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CLEVELAND DENIES IT.

No Conference with Bankers on the Latest Bond Issue.

MR. MORGAN WAS NOT CONSULTED.

The President Makes a Sweeping Denial of Charges Made in Senate Speeches, and Declares That the Popular Bond Issue Was the Only One Suggested.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The debate on the Elkins resolution in the senate last Friday, when the administration was accused by several senators of having entered into an agreement with a syndicate to float the expected issue of bonds, is the subject of a letter written by President Cleveland to Senator Coffey, of Louisiana. The knowledge that such a letter had been addressed to Mr. Coffey was obtained last night and the letter was made public by the latter. It is in the handwriting of the president and covers six pages of ninety words to the page. It is dated Jan. 5 and is in part as follows:

"I am amazed at the recklessness that leads even excited partisanship to adopt as a basis of attack the unfounded accusations and assertions of a maliciously mendacious and sensational newspaper. No banker or financier, nor any other human being, has been invited to visit Washington for the purpose of arranging in any way or manner for the disposition of bonds to meet the present or future needs of the gold reserve.

"No arrangement of any kind has been made for the disposition of such bonds to any syndicate or through the agency of any syndicate. No assurance of such a disposal of bonds has been directly or indirectly given to any person. In point of fact, a decided leaning towards a popular loan and advertising for bids has been plainly exhibited on the part of the administration at all times when the subject was under discussion.

"Those charged with the responsibility of maintaining our gold reserve, so far as legislation renders it possible, have zealously conferred with each other, and as occasion permitted, with those having knowledge of financial affairs and present monetary conditions as to the best and most favorable means of selling bonds for gold.

"The secretary of the treasury, from the first moment that the necessity of another sale of bonds seemed to be unavoidable, desired to offer them if issued, to the people by public advertisement if they could thus be successfully disposed of. After full consideration he came to the conclusion, to which I fully agree, that the amount of gold in the reserve, being now $20,000,000 more than it was in February last, when a sale of bonds was made to a syndicate and other conditions differing from those then existing, justifying us in offering the bonds now about to be issued for sale by popular subscription.

"This is the entire matter, and all those particulars could have been easily obtained by any member of the senate by simple inquiry.

"If Mr. Morgan or any one else, reasoning from his own standpoint brought himself to the belief that the government would at length be constrained to again sell bonds to a syndicate, I suppose he would have a perfect right, if he chose, to take such steps as seemed to him prudent to put himself in a condition to negotiate."

OUR FOREIGN RELATIONS.

Important Questions Before Tomorrow's Meeting of the Senate Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Very general interest is manifested about the senate in the special meeting of the committee on foreign relations, which has been announced for tomorrow, to consider the various measures before it bearing upon the foreign questions which have recently been receiving such general attention. It is understood now that the senate will today adjourn over until Monday, and in case it does the committee will probably hold an all day session.

It is the purpose of the committee to take up especially the Cuban, Venezuelan and Armenian questions, with incidental reference, in connection with the Venezuelan subject, to the Monroe doctrine. There are so many bills and resolutions before the committee bearing upon all phases of these questions that it is quite probable that more than one day's sitting will be necessary to dispose of them or any one of them. While there is no positive information obtainable at this time, there are reasons for believing that preference will be given to the Cuban question. This question will be considered when taken up on the basis of the propriety of recognizing the belligerency of the insurgents.

There is unquestionably a majority in the committee favorable to granting this recognition, but there may be a division of sentiment as to the time when it should be given. There is a feeling on the part of conservative senators that too great precipitateness in this direction may do the Cuban cause more injury than benefit. It is therefore possible that even after investigating the situation in Cuba as fully as is possible positive action by the committee will be deferred to a time which may be regarded as more opportune than the present.

Some of the members of the committee feel that the time is almost ripe for a positive demonstration on the part of this country in Turkish waters, to emphasize the determination of the United States to protect its subjects in that quarter. The committee will consider the advisability of a move for that purpose.

It is believed that the Venezuelan problem, while the most important of all, may be postponed longer than the others, in view of the fact that the appointment of the special commission has had the effect of postponing any crisis in that connection for the present.

Death of a Veteran Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—E. B. Wight, one of the veteran Washington newspaper correspondents, died suddenly at his residence yesterday. He had been in failing health for several months, and his last appearance at the Capitol was on the opening day of the present session, when he was seized with a fainting spell and compelled to relinquish his active duties for the day. From that time he failed gradually.

Fatally Shot His Elder Brother.

ANDERSON, N. C., Jan. 10.—William Harrison shot his elder brother, Anderson Harrison, in the head with a double barrelled shotgun yesterday and inflicted a fatal wound. Harrison was arrested and placed in jail. The affray was provoked by a severe rebuke Anderson Harrison gave his brother a few minutes before the tragedy occurred.

The Fatal Fire in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.—The coroner's jury which has been in session since Monday investigating the explosion which last week caused such destruction of life and property returned the following a verdict, saying that the explosion was caused by the storage of unsafe and dangerous fireworks in the rear of No. 220 North Second street and improper and insufficient help being employed by H. B. Grubb to care for the same. The chemical test of the contents of the unexploded cans in cracks found in the ruins after the disaster proved that the slightest friction or severe concussion would cause an explosion. No arrest has yet been made by the owners of the Excelsior Iron and Wire works tending to recover the body of young Erickson, the seventh victim, whose remains are under tons of debris.

Threatened Revolution in Hayti.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—A local paper has received late advices from Port-au-Prince, Hayti, to the effect that a revolution, far reaching in extent and importance and its probable results, is again threatened in the black republic. The correspondent says if the plans of the conspirators do not miscarry it will be well under way by the latter part of January. The movement must not be confounded with the periodical uprisings that have convulsed Hayti, but is the pushing forward of nineteenth century civilization, the first act of obliteration of the primitive and the substitution of the modern.

Schooner and Twelve Men Lost.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 10.—The schooner J. H. Carey left here Aug. 20 for the Grand banks, touched at Liverpool, N. S., and has not been seen since. After hoping against hope the vessel's owners, Oakes & Foster, having given her up as lost, have posted the crew list, which is as follows: Captain Harry W. Christensen, single, native of Denmark; Lewis Nelson, cook, single, Denmark, and six seamen from Norway, four from Sweden and one from Nova Scotia. With one exception all were single men.

Refused to Accept the Resignations.

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—The latest report from Ottawa is to the effect that Lord Aberdeen positively refused to accept the resignation of the Bowell cabinet as a whole. He insisted that now that parliament had been summoned, business must proceed and the measures outlined in the speech from the throne must be carried out. If this was not done, he declared, the only course open to him was to call on Laurier to form a new ministry.

Miss Pullman to Marry.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—It is announced in society circles that Miss Florence Pullman, daughter of the sleeping car magnate, shortly will be wedded to Frank O. Lowden, a young lawyer. Florence Pullman is credited with naming all the palace parlor and sleeping cars. It is probable that George M. Pullman, Jr., will wed Miss Felton Oglesby the same day that his sister is married.

Governor Jones Probably Dying.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—The condition of Governor Jones, of Nevada, who has been sick for two months, is not improving. His physicians have now diagnosed his trouble as cancer of the stomach, and he is thought to be gradually sinking. His children have been sent for from Carson City, and the governor has made his will.

FATAL EARTHQUAKE

They Destroy a Persian Town and Kill Over a Thousand People.

TEHERAN, Persia, Jan. 10.—Two earthquakes have occurred in the district of Khalkhal, the first on the night of Jan. 3. Upon that occasion the large village of Janjahad was destroyed, several others were partially destroyed, and 500 persons were killed. The second earthquake occurred during the morning of Jan. 5, and was very severe. It was felt over an area of 60 miles. The town of Gol was destroyed and a thousand horses destroyed. In addition, great damage was done to many villages. The loss of life was very great. There were 400 persons killed in Coraloue, and a large number of cattle and sheep also perished.

The town of Ourgh Khol, which has thus been wiped out by an earthquake, is one of the best inhabited towns of Persia, its modern quarter. The district of Khalkhal, in which the earthquake waves seem to have done the most damage, is in the province of Azerbijan in the extreme northwestern portion of Persia, adjoining the province of Van in Armenia.

Not many years before its destruction, on the great trade route between the Euxine and Persia and on the Kotoura, a tributary of the Aras, which was crossed here by a seven arch bridge. It had quite an elaborate system of fortifications, which were, however, in a ruinous state, and an inner high wall flanked with towers, the intervening space being occupied with gardens and mud hovels. It was in the central portion of the city that its beauty lay, cool streams and lines of willows running along its broad, regular streets. There were a few good buildings, including the governor's palace, several mosques, a large brick bazar and a fine caravanserai. The chief manufactures were copper wares and worsted socks. The population numbered about 20,000, including many Armenians, who occupied a separate quarter of the city.

The province of Azerbijan is one of the most fertile in Persia, and travelers give enthusiastic descriptions of its orchards and gardens and the delicious fruits which they yield. The population is of a very varied character, comprising Kurds, Armenians, Assyrians, Tartars, Persians proper and other tribes, and is roughly estimated at 2,000,000.

Mrs. Davidson's Poor Memory.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—At the continuation of the police court examination of Mrs. Mary A. Davidson, for alleged extortion from Rev. C. O. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational church, the defendant was again on the stand on cross examination. Her attorney tried to show that Dr. Brown was aware of the existence of the mysterious Mrs. Baddin, for whom Mrs. Davidson said she was collecting the money from Dr. Brown. This could not be developed, however, nor did Mrs. Davidson's attorney succeed in introducing evidence as to the clergyman's alleged intimacy with Miss Overman. The witness could not remember if she had ever been convicted of felony in Lynn, Mass., nor could she recall the names of any persons whom she was charged with having swindled, although their names were suggested to her.

The Senate's Free Coinage Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The debate of the senate free coinage substitute for the house bond bill was again postponed yesterday, owing to the intervention of Mr. Stewart, the Nevada Populist, who insisted upon making a speech in favor of the Elkins resolution as amended by the Butler amendment, to prohibit the further sale of bonds except by the express consent of congress. The free coinage substitute was called up at the conclusion of Mr. Stewart's speech and now has the right of way, so that the debate upon it can be postponed no longer. Mr. Stewart's speech predicted the failure of the popular loan proposition of the administration, and intimated that the loan had already been underwritten by the gold syndicate.

Charged with Robbing a Railroad Office.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Sydney Yeamie, who was arrested with George Carson on a charge of robbing a postoffice on Long Island, is wanted by Chief Detective Humphreys, of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad, for alleged complicity with Harry Russell and Charles Allen in robbing the railroad ticket office at Albany last September. While one of the men engaged the ticket agent in conversation the other two took $170 through another window.

The Veterans' Colony in Georgia.

ABBEVILLE, Ga., Jan. 10.—The Grand Army colony recently started here by General Fitzgerald and ex-Governor Northen is constantly receiving accessions. Wednesday night 125 colonists arrived at Fitzgerald, the colony center, from the northwest. The old soldiers' town is rapidly assuming city proportions. A new weekly paper, The Leader, will be started next week.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Ex-Governor Gibbs, of Texas, has deserted the Democratic party and joined the Populists.

Colin Blackburn, P. C., Baron Blackburn, died at his home, Doonholm, Ayrshire, England, Wednesday night, aged 82.

The Democrats of the Fifth Indiana congressional district, in convention assembled, indorsed Governor Matthews for president.

General Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, denies the statement that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for vice president.

A "bomb" was sent through the mails to Mayor Swift, of Chicago. It proved to be a gas-pipe stuffed with candlewick, and perfectly harmless.

The National Association of Manufacturers, which meets in Chicago Jan. 21, will urge on congress the creation of a new cabinet officer—the secretary of commerce.

At Louisville Bartley, Johnson & Co. and the Belle of Nelson Distillery company made a deed of assignment to the Columbia Trust company. These two firms, which are really one, did an enormous whisky business.

GOMEZ NOT ENTRAPPED.

The Plucky Insurgent Again Makes a Brilliant Retreat.

FURTHER REVOLUTIONIST LOSSES.

They Are Reported, However, from Spanish Sources, and Are Therefore Entitled to Little Credence—Meantime the "Guerilla Uprising" is Still Unsuppressed.

HAVANA, Jan. 10.—News has been received that Maximo Gomez, with 2,000 of the insurgent forces, has again passed the plantation of San Antonio and the towns of Alquizar and Guira Melena. His present whereabouts and his proposed destination are not at present known, but his movement is practically a countermarch over the same route by which he entered the province of Pinar del Rio. Guira Melena is on a line almost directly south of Havana. Gomez is therefore well out of the region in the province of Pinar del Rio, in which it was said he was being enmeshed as in a trap.

The column of troops commanded by Colonel Molina, in the district of Alfonso XII, province of Matanzas, have captured an insurgent position on Mount Manjuari at the point of the bayonet. The engagement lasted four hours, during nearly all of which time the Spaniards used the bayonet. They captured the insurgent camp, thirty sets of arms and much ammunition, supplies, medicines and an insurgent banner. The insurgents left fifteen killed on the mountain, and retreated with many wounded, partly in the direction of Cienaga and others in the direction of the province of Havana. The troops had two officers and twelve soldiers wounded.

A dispatch from Santiago de Cuba, capital of the province of that name, says that insurgents have burned the houses, machinery and plantation of Mejorana, near Dos Caminos, that province.

The news published in New York via Tampa, Fla., that the insurgents have captured seventeen forts and that 700 soldiers have deserted the enemy, is not true. The insurgents have not been able to capture one fort, it is officially asserted.

Daniel Bolivar, secretary of General Maceo, the insurgent commander, was wounded in the engagement at Celba Agua, and has died of his wounds. Captain Cesar Dehlle, aide-de-camp of General Maceo, has surrendered to the Spanish authorities.

More Filibusters for Cuba.

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 10.—On Monday night Fredo Laborde, with forty-four companions, sailed from a rendezvous down the bay for Cuba. This is the party that was stopped by the local authorities on Dec. 13. They sailed in a small schooner, and were to meet a steamer in the gulf which was to convey them to Cuba. They carried sixty rifles, 100,000 rounds of ammunition and 100 pounds of dynamite.

Campos' Resignation Declined.

MADRID, Jan. 10.—At a meeting of the cabinet yesterday, which was presided over by the queen regent, it was decided not to accept the resignation of Martinez Campos as captain general of the forces in Cuba and governor general of the island. It was also decided to increase the naval and military forces in Cuba.

The Baltimore's Stormy Passage.

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 10.—According to news just received here from the mouth of the United States steamship Baltimore arrived at Honolulu on the 31st from Yokohama, after weathering one of the most terrific gales ever encountered. The Baltimore presented a somewhat rakish appearance with her boats stove and rigging torn, and other evidences of having passed through a heavy storm. On the way over a boat-swain named Johnson was washed overboard and drowned, and J. Cooper, carpenter of the ship, was thrown on the deck and had his skull fractured. He died at the hospital in Honolulu.

A Massachusetts Murderess.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 10.—Antone S. Soares, a Portuguese who was assaulted by Carolina Thibeau on the morning of Nov. 26, died at St. Luke's hospital yesterday as the result of the injuries received. The woman is under $10,000 bonds, awaiting the action of the grand jury.

Leeds and Everhardt Matched.

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 10.—Horace Leeds' manager, Captain Gleo, officially notified him last night by telegraph from New York that all arrangements had been made for his fight with Jack Everhardt, at El Paso next month.

A Juvenile Heroine.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Jan. 10.—A wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern was averted by little Mary Och, 9 years old, near Sloeum bridge, this county. The little girl was out with a lantern hunting a stray horse, which she discovered fast in a bridge near a sharp curve of the railroad. The little girl rushed around the curve and built a fire in the center of the track, to attract the attention of the accommodation train then nearly due. The plan was effective and a terrible disaster averted. But for the child's forethought the train would probably have plunged into the creek eighty feet below.

The Murdered Man Not a Criminal.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Jan. 10.—The man murdered on Wednesday in Lincoln county, while resisting arrest, turns out to be Jesse J. Montague, a wealthy and influential resident of Boone county, who was in that section prospecting for mineral lands. Burger and Brumfield have been arrested.

Another Italian Victory in Abyssinia.

ROME, Jan. 10.—News is received here that the Italians in Abyssinia have defeated Emperor Menelik's forces at Makaleh, the engagement taking place on Tuesday last. The Shoans lost heavily, while the Italians had only three native troopers killed and a few wounded.

POLICE PROTECTION.

How It Is Said to be Procured for Cash in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—The senate investigating committee yesterday touched the Twenty-fifth police district and brought to the surface charges of corruption against Special Officer Martin and Policeman Cope and Dixon. The charges were made by ex-Policeman Slook. Slook was discharged from the force in 1893, after ten years' service. He testified to the prevalence of "speak easies" and policy shops in the district. He referred to one of the former kept by a man named Mogan. The place was raided and the man was held for court. The evidence against him was obtained by Cope and Dixon.

In the city hall one day, the witness said, Charles Binder, a bottler, approached Special Martin, in Slook's presence, and asked that the case be squashed. Binder, the witness said, then gave Martin $300, which was given to Cope and Dixon. Subsequently Slook and Martin visited Binder, and in two visits received $150, Slook getting half from Martin.

Binder, being placed on the stand, admitted giving Martin the latter amounts, but said it was simply a loan. These same charges have been made public before and led to Martin's arrest. The case was called seven or eight times and was finally disposed of through the statue of limitations.

The remainder of the committee's session was devoted to individual cases of police abuse to citizens, and participation in politics. Samuel Neff and Robert Whitehead, ex-city employes, told how they were dismissed shortly after having supported anti-combine delegates to the state convention. The latter declared he had been offered a position in the water department again, provided he would turn in and work for the combine.

Ex Patrolman Naylor, who on Wednesday testified that certain policemen were financially interested in a disorderly house, was arrested on a perjury charge yesterday, and furnished $1,200 bail for appearance when wanted.

Death of Ex-Governor Marshall.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 10.—Ex Governor W. R. Marshall, of Minnesota, died Wednesday night at Pasadena, Cal., where he went about two years ago for his health. Governor Marshall was born in Boone county, Mo., Oct. 17, 1826, and came here in 1847. He was a member of the first territorial legislature in 1849, and in 1855 presided over the first Minnesota Republican convention and was his party's candidate for congress. The Daily Press, afterwards consolidated with The Pioneer, was founded by him. He served with distinction during the war, and was brevetted brigadier general in 1865 for gallant service. In 1870 he was elected governor and served four years. He was later, from 1874 to 1881, a state railroad commissioner.

Gamblers Tap the Wires.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Officials of the Pacific Coast Jockey club charge that the Western Union wires from Ingleside, which is leased by the club, have been systematically tapped and the results of the races given to all the pool rooms in town at the conclusion of each race. Discharged telegraph operators are suspected of tapping the wires and maintaining an organized "peanut telegraph service." In its fight against the down town pool rooms the racing management has closed the telegraph office at the track, and now no offices on the coast will be able to get the racing results from the track.

Fatal Plunge Through a Bridge.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 10.—A train on the Akron, Bedford and Cleveland Electric railway fell through a bridge into Tinker's creek yesterday, and William Young, one of the trainmen, was instantly killed. He was crushed and ground beneath the falling cars until he was scarcely recognizable. The other two trainmen, Lyman Haymaker and Charles Gleb, miraculously escaped instant death. They were so badly injured, however, that Haymaker died soon afterward and Gleb cannot recover.

Rival Lovers in a Deadly Fatal Duel.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Fla., Jan. 10.—For the love of a woman Henry Thomas and Albert Stafford fought a deadly duel near this place. The men met by previous arrangement. Stafford was shot through the heart and Thomas died two hours later. In taking the corpses of the young men home they were borne past the residence of the girl for whom they fought. She showed no emotion.

Muting on a Russian Warship.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 10.—The crew of the first class Russian steel cruiser Rurik, 10,923 tons, mutinied recently while that vessel was in the harbor of Algiers. The mutiny, it is added, was suppressed by the French authorities, and thirty of the leaders of the outbreak are now said to be on their way to Constantinople, where they are to be executed.

Convicted of Abduction.

BUFFALO, Jan. 10.—James W. McDonald, alias George Allen, who was indicted by the grand jury for complicity with Claude Strong, alias John C. Emory, in abducting O. O. Cottle last June, pleaded guilty to the charge before Judge White yesterday, and was sentenced to the Elmira reformatory until discharged by law.

Alleged French Blackmailer Arrested.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—The Vicomte Elric de Civry, editor of The Echo de l'Armee, has been arrested on the charge of blackmailing the late Max Le Baudy, the wealthy young conscript, who died of typhoid fever while serving with his regiment at Amelia-les-Bains as a private soldier on Dec. 24.

Fatal Hotel Fire in Leadville.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Jan. 10.—The Palmer House, on South Park road, was burned yesterday. The 8-year-old son of Mrs. Cornwell was burned to death. The charred remains were found later in the day. Many of the occupants had narrow escapes.

Steamer Sunk and Twelve Drowned.

MILAN, Italy, Jan. 10.—The boiler of a torpedo boat on Lake Maggoire exploded yesterday, sinking the vessel and drowning twelve people who were on board of her.

RAND MEN STILL ARMED

Refuse to Obey the Order of Governor Herschell Robinson.

WANT RHODES CHARTER CANCELLED

It Is Not Likely That Great Britain Will Grant This Demand of the Boers, and the Situation Is Still Critical—Portugal Will Remain Neutral.

PRETORIA, Transvaal, Jan. 10.—The government is showing discontent at the reluctance displayed by the Rand men to disarm. It is estimated that 30,000 of the latter have been armed and only 2,000 have yielded up their arms. The armed Boers in the field are also impatient. The position at Johannesburg is critical, and the Boer leaders have the utmost difficulty in restraining their men.

A proclamation has just been issued calling upon all the Rand men to disarm before 6 o'clock this evening on pain of prosecution. Those complying will be pardoned, except the leaders of the revolt.

There is a feeling here that the Rhodes charter will be cancelled to prevent further disorders.

Sympathy with Dr. Jameson makes the Uitlanders reluctant to disarm, but as it is estimated that there are 20,000 armed Boers around the town there is no fear of further rebellion. The shops are reopening and business is resuming its normal course. It develops that Dr Jameson's force marched 169 miles in ninety hours, never halting more than two hours at a time.

The directors of the Chartered South Africa company have decided to request the government to institute an inquiry into Dr Jameson's action.

THE BRITISH UNDISMAYED.

Will Not Grant the Boers' Demands Without a Severe Struggle.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Outwardly, at least, there is little, if any, change in the political crisis between Great Britain and Germany, brought about by Emperor William's support of the South African republic in face of the suzerainty of Great Britain over the Transvaal.

The dispatch from Berlin to The Times saying that it is explained that Germany desires only to protect German residents and its consulate at Pretoria by dispatching an armed force from Delagoa bay, has tended to produce a better feeling. But this has been counteracted by the receipt of a special dispatch from Pretoria, capital of the Transvaal, saying that the Boers demand the surrender of all British rights and suzerainty of the Transvaal and the pre-emption of Delagoa bay and the cancelling of the charter of the British South Africa company. It is further stated that the Boers have arrested, on the charge of treason, eight leaders of the recent movement among the Uitlanders of Johannesburg.

These demands, if the dispatch is based on facts, coupled with the demands of the Boers for the expulsion from Africa of Cecil Rhodes, former premier of Cape Colony, and Dr. Jameson, who led the freebooters into the Transvaal, and the imposition of a heavy fine upon the British Charter company or the demand of an indemnity of $2,500,000 from Great Britain, or both, are not likely to be granted by the British government without a severe struggle.

The opposition to the demands of the Boers, however, will mainly rest on the fact that it is generally admitted that they are instigated on the whole by Emperor William, and they form part of a studied opposition upon his majesty's part to the colonial policy of Great Britain in Africa.

The Berlin and Vienna newspapers regard the warlike preparations of Great Britain as being of little importance, however, and as being more in the nature of a political move than a military undertaking, so far as Germany is concerned, but the same periodicals take a more serious view of the proposed strengthening of the British forces in South Africa, which step is regarded as having in view a possible aggressive action towards the South African republics.

The secretary of state for the colonies, Mr Joseph Chamberlain, has sent the following dispatch to President Kruger: "I have received the queen's commands to acquaint you that her majesty has heard with satisfaction that you have decided to hand over the prisoners to her government. This fact will redound to the peace of South Africa and the harmonious co-operation of the British and Dutch races, which is, necessary for its future development and prosperity."

A special dispatch from Berlin says that Russia's co-operation with Germany in the Transvaal matter has been assured and that France will act with Russia. This apparently tends to confirm the report of an anti British alliance and that the action of Emperor William towards the Boer republic was a thoroughly weighed step.

Portugal's Neutrality.

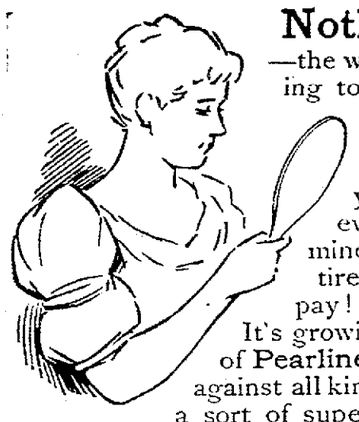
LISBON, Jan. 10.—Portugal, it is announced, will remain neutral in the dispute between Great Britain and Germany regarding the Transvaal, and will not permit the Germans or the British to land troops at Delagoa bay or to traverse the Portuguese territory in South Africa.

Minnie Palmer to Marry Again.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 10.—Miss Minnie Palmer, who is playing an engagement at the Lyceum here, announced last night that she will be married on May 15, in London, to the Duke D'Estrella, of Navarro, whom she met at Trouville last summer. After the wedding she intends to retire from the stage. Miss Palmer, who is about 30 years old, was recently divorced from her former manager, John R. Rogers, by the English courts. The duke is 35 years old, and is said to be rich.

Ohio's Alleged Legislative Bribery Case.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 10.—A subpoena for ex-Governor Campbell has been sent to Butler county to appear before the grand jury here in the supposed case of bribery by a member of the last legislature.



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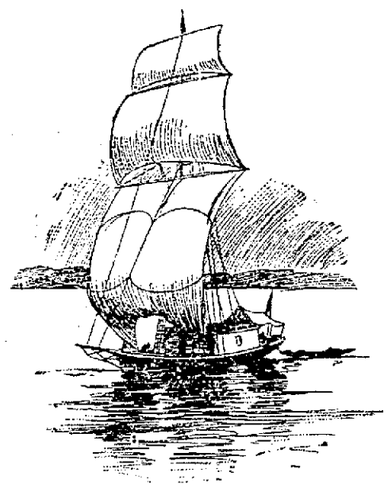
IN SUNNY VENEZUELA

FEATURES OF LIFE IN A LAND OF PERPETUAL SUMMER.

Over One Thousand Rivers Traverse the Republic's Surface—Luxuriant Vegetation and Impenetrable Forests—Great Mineral Wealth—Customs of the Caribs.

Venezuela, the country about which we are just now talking the most, is the one about which we know the least. Most of us have a dim idea that it is somewhere on the northern coast of South America, that it contains the Orinoco river, that it was freed by Bolivar and that it is a country where earthquakes and revolutions are of almost daily occurrence. We have learned lately, too, that England wants a slice of it in which there are goldfields and that Venezuela asks us for protection.



AN ORINOCO RIVER BOAT.

As a matter of fact, Venezuela is one of the most interesting countries of the western hemisphere. It is no insignificant little republic, but a nation with an area three times as large as that of France and greater than any country in Europe except Russia. It is ten times as large as the British isles and has a population of 2,500,000 of people. Its southern boundary is almost under the equator, but its northern seacoast is over ten degrees north of that line.

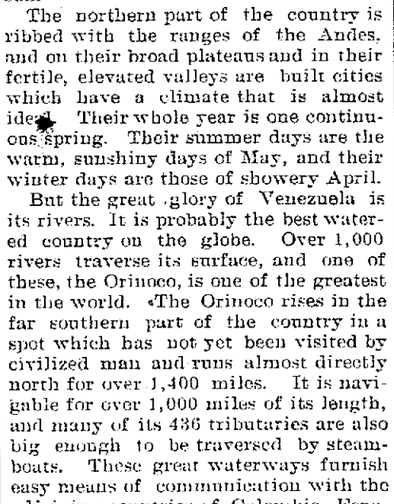
If the temperature depended wholly on latitude, Venezuela would be a very hot place, but the diversity of its surface gives it a wide range of climate. In the low marshes the mercury stands at over 100 degrees above, but the naked natives can look up to the faroff mountain tops where the eternal snows glisten in the sun.

The northern part of the country is ribbed with the ranges of the Andes, and on their broad plateaus and in their fertile, elevated valleys are built cities which have a climate that is almost ideal. Their whole year is one continuous spring. Their summer days are the warm, sunshiny days of May, and their winter days are those of showery April.

But the great glory of Venezuela is its rivers. It is probably the best watered country on the globe. Over 1,000 rivers traverse its surface, and one of these, the Orinoco, is one of the greatest in the world. The Orinoco rises in the far southern part of the country in a spot which has not yet been visited by civilized man and runs almost directly north for over 1,400 miles. It is navigable for over 1,000 miles of its length, and many of its 436 tributaries are also big enough to be traversed by steamboats. These great waterways furnish easy means of communication with the adjoining countries of Colombia, Ecuador, Bolivia, Peru and Brazil.

With so many great rivers, Venezuela ought to be a well explored country. But it is not. The southern portion of it is practically unknown to white men. The reason for this is that while the water courses are wide enough and deep enough to float good sized boats they are blocked by the tangle of primeval forests.

Wonderful forests these are, too, in which species which with us are mere vegetables or shrubs grow to be towering trees. The palm trees in the Venezuelan forests are gigantic growths. The woods that line the banks of these streams are impenetrable, for the rank vegetation towers away above the head of a man, and the trees and underbrush



VENEZUELA PALMS.

are laced and intertwined and matted by great vines and creepers. The branches form an arch over the streams, and the natives paddle their canoes in a twilight even at noonday.

Yet these very forests are one of the great sources of Venezuela's wealth. Today they form a barrier to the spread of civilization, but the time is near when they will be the magnet that will attract civilization. At the last national exposition at Caracas there were exhibited 2,070 different kinds of woods, embracing every variety used in the arts and architecture. There are acres of giant mahogany, red cedar, rosewood and other precious trees that have never been touched by the ax. There are trees which produce rubber—thousands of square miles of them. In the trackless forests are myriads of plants which are worth their weight in gold in the chemist's shop. These are some of the undeveloped resources of this wonderful country.

The whole of Venezuela, in fact, is practically undeveloped. The principal export product is coffee. In the controversy which has recently attracted so much public attention it has been frequently remarked that the interest of the United States in Venezuela was a sentimental and not a practical one; that we did not care whether her markets were open to Uncle Sam or John Bull. Here are some facts that touch on this point: As long ago as 1889 Venezuela exported to the United States products to the value of $10,000,000 and imported from our country manufactured goods to the extent of half that sum. This was more than she annually sells and buys from England, Germany, France and all the other countries of Europe. We get from the Venezuelans coffee, cocoa and sugar. They buy from us cotton cloth, machinery, hams, flour and lard.

There is a direct line of steamships between the United States and La Guayra, and many sailing ships connect the two countries. We are connected with them by cable also. What this trade will amount to when the boundless resources of Venezuela shall have begun to be developed can only be imagined.

As for the mineral wealth of Venezuela, it cannot well be estimated. The gold mines, most of which are located in the territory which Great Britain wants, are not particularly rich. When their wealth has been more fully developed, it may be discovered that they are worth more than they now appear to be. The value of the copper, silver, iron and coal mines there is indisputably great. Besides this there are great lakes of asphalt, much more valuable than those on the island of Trinidad, which England now holds.

The native Indians of Venezuela are an interesting race. They are divided into a number of distinct tribes, and of some little is known. Those of the Orinoco region, who inhabit the disputed territory, are generally called Caribs. They wear the least clothes of any people on earth. The entire costume of a Carib, male or female, consists of a small loin cloth. They are of small stature and of low vitality. They die of wounds that would not trouble a civilized man. At 35 the Carib is old and wrinkled, and he generally dies before he is 40.

The Caribs have some queer customs. The women pierce their lower lips and stick sharp pieces of wood through them, point outward. Needless to say, kissing does not obtain among the Caribs. In

LAKE DWELLINGS OF VENEZUELAN NATIVES.

accordance with the strange custom of "couvade," the father of a newborn child goes to bed for two weeks and is nursed carefully while the mother attends to her regular household duties.

The Indians live in a most primitive way, many of them inhabiting huts built on piles to elevate them above the waters of the lakes or marshes. These lake dwellings are a picturesque feature of Venezuela scenery.

Although the white people in Venezuela comprise only one-fifth of the entire population, it is a civilized country and is rapidly progressing. Its government is modeled after that of the United States, and its territory is divided into nine large states, a federal district, five territories and two national settlements. Its cities are of such importance that our government is represented by as many as 13 consuls and consular agents in them. There are several lines of railroads. The telegraph, the telephone and the electric light are all used by Venezuelans, and the systems are being rapidly extended. Caracas, the capital, is a city of about 80,000. It is located about nine miles inland from its seaport, La Guayra, with which it is connected by a railroad that climbs a mountain range.

As most of the governing class are of Spanish descent the universal language is Spanish, but almost every one speaks French or German and English besides. Agriculture is the chief industry, because the soil is so fertile that little effort is required to raise the most abundant crops. The value of the annual exportations of coffee alone amounts to over $12,000,000. The mines, which are practically undeveloped, sent out last year gold, silver, copper and quicksilver to the value of $6,000,000. It is a great country, with a great future before it, and some day will be in a position to richly repay Uncle Sam for the fatherly interest he is now manifesting in its welfare. SEWELL FORD.

Uncle Sam's Army.

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"City" of London Growing Smaller.

In the "city" of London the night population is only 28,000, though in 1861 it was 112,000. The day census taken in May, 1891, showed that 1,186,000 persons and 92,000 vehicles entered and left the "city."

As Bad as English.

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Cleanse the Bowels and Purify the Blood! Cure Diarrhœa, Dysentery and Dyspepsia, and give healthy action to the entire system.

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brings comfort and improvement and adds to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

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GOT MARRIED ON CREDIT.

Lack of Money Was No Impediment to the Student and His Bride.

The city registrar's office in the old courthouse is the scene of one or two marriages daily, and amusing incidents frequently occur. Perhaps the most peculiar case that has come up recently, an account of which was related to a reporter a few days ago, is that of a Harvard student who was in love and without funds. The love conquered his pride, and he concluded to investigate the matter with a view of getting married on trust. He made his appearance at the desk in the registrar's office and inquired if that was the place where he could procure a marriage certificate and also get married. He was informed that it was, and a blank application was handed to him, which he proceeded to fill out.

After this proceeding was gone through with he looked up, and, in a hesitating manner, asked the clerk if he could have a few moments' private conversation with him. He was taken into the anteroom, and this is the tale he unfolded: He said that he was deeply in love with a young lady, and that she was also very much in love with him. But her parents had serious objections to the match and did all that was in their power to break it off. They had closed their doors on him; but, notwithstanding this, he succeeded in arranging meetings with his heart's choice, and during one of these he proposed marriage to her and was accepted, he arguing that if they were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony nothing, not even her stern parents, could separate them. They had arranged the details and concluded that the only thing to be done was to get married in secret and then separate until he should graduate from his college. She, of course, would go back to her home and live with her parents as if nothing out of the general run of events had happened.

But the young man, being without funds, was in a dilemma, and the worst of it was he could not see his way clear to procure the necessary amount to pay for the certificate and ceremony. His home was in a western state, and he received an allowance from his father only once in six months. It was not due for nearly two months. He concluded that his only course was to try the method referred to above. The clerk, being a kind hearted man, told the youth that he would perform the ceremony and trust him for the pay, provided the lady in question was of age. The next day the couple put in an appearance and were married. Upon the arrival of the next allowance from his parent the youth walked into the office one day, made himself known and presented the clerk a $10 bill.—Boston Herald.

WATER SNAKE FIGHTS EEL.

Terrific Combat Which Finally Ended In the Eel's Escape.

"Did you ever know that there is a deadly antipathy between a common water snake and an eel?" asked the fisherman. "Well, I never knew it until an experience that I had in witnessing a fight between the two. Personally I have the greatest dread of eels. I'm more afraid of them than I am of a snake, and you can imagine my chagrin when I happened to hook one on one of my fishing expeditions. I was afraid to touch it, and all I could do was to let it dangle in the air. I could not get it off my hook, and I was meditating what to do, when, altogether unnoticed, I allowed the slimy object to drop down into the water.

"In a moment I saw a big water snake make a dive for it. At the first lunge it caught the neck of the eel squarely between its teeth, and I could see it sink its ugly looking fangs into the eel's flesh. I waited anxiously to see the developments. With its grim hold still on the eel's neck the snake, quick as it takes to tell it, wrapped its sinuous body around its antagonist's neck in an effort to squeeze it to death. The body of the eel was too slick, however, and the snake's coils, despite all it could do, would slip down into the water. Time and time again it tried to squeeze the life out of its antagonist, never for an instant releasing its hold on the eel's neck, but the body of the latter was too slick for it and every time it would slip down. Finally the hook broke and the eel made good its escape."—Indianapolis Sentinel.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was it supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and, by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Adress,

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New York Produce Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 9, '96.

BUTTER—Receipts for week, 20 985 packages; exports for week, 1,512 tubs.

Creamery, tubs or pails, extra	18	@24
Do., firsts		@
State Dairy, half firkin tubs and pails, fresh, extra	15	@21
Do., firsts		@
Do., seconds		@
State Dairy, Welsh tubs, extra		@
Do., firsts		@
Western Dairy, firsts		@
Do., seconds		@
Western Factory, extra	16	@17
Do., firsts	9½	@15

CHEESE—Receipts for week, 5,711 boxes; exports, 1 703 boxes.

State Factory, full cream, fancy	9½	@10
Full Cream, fine	7½	@ 8¾
State Factory, skims	2	@ 6

POULTRY AND GAME—

LIVE POULTRY.

Chickens, per pound	10	@10½
Roosters, per pound	7	@
Fowls, per pound	11½	@
Do., western, per pound		@
Turkeys, per pound	11	@
Ducks, per pair	65	@1 00
Geese, per pair	1 25	@1 75

DRESSED POULTRY.

Chickens, per pound	12	@14
Turkeys, per pound	11	@16
Fowls, State and Jersey, per pound	8	@10
Ducks, per pound	16	@17

EGGS—Receipts for week, 19,818 cases and .... barrels.

State and Pennsylvania, per dozen	23	@25
Western, per dozen	23	@25

VEGETABLES—

Potatoes, per barrel	85	@1 00
Cabbage, per 100	2 00	@3 00
Onions, per bbl	65	@2 00
Celery, per dozen stalks	10	@1 00

FRUITS AND BERRIES—

Apples, per barrel	1 75	@3 00
Grapes, per basket	7	@ 12

SUNDRIES—

Beeswax, per pound	31	@ 32
Honey, per pound	11	@ 15
Maple sugar, per pound	12	@12½
Maple syrup, per gallon	75	@ 90

MILK—The surplus on the railroad platform has been sold at $1.55 a can of 40 quarts.

Names Railroads	Cans Fluid Milk	Cans Condensed	Cans Cream
D., L. & W.	4,550		25
N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R.	3,491	44	106
N. Y., O. & W. Railroad	3 695	...	101
Susquehanna & Western	1 627	...	28
Harlem Railroad	2,558	117	33
N. Y. & N. H. Railroad	650	...	...
West Shore Railroad	1,182	21	28
New Jersey Central	195	...	10
New York & Putnam R. R	615	...	...
Miscellaneous	1,500	...	50
Total	19,453	182	379

PINE BUSH.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The next "Dime Social" of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Pine Bush, will be held at the residence of Mr. J. L. McKinney, Tuesday evening, Jan. 14th. If stormy, the next evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Does it Pay to be Sick?

Besides the discomfort and suffering, illness of any sort is expensive. Hundreds of people consult the doctors every day about coughs and colds. This is better than to suffer the disease to run along, but those who use Otto's Cure for the throat and lungs do better still. It costs less and the cure is certain. You can get a trial bottle free of our agents, J. J. Chambers, 27 North St. near Post Office.

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One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults. W. D. Olney.

URGING ARBITRATION.

The London Chronicle's Washington Correspondent Interviews the Senators.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Mr. Henry Norman, the special commissioner of the London Daily Chronicle in Washington, cables his paper as follows: "The sentiment for arbitration is a ball which, once set rolling among a civilized people, cannot be stopped. I take it for granted that in some manner arbitration in the Venezuelan dispute is now certain."

Mr. Norman devotes the major portion of the remainder of his dispatch to authorized interviews with the members of the senate foreign relations committee excepting Senator Mills, whom he did not see. All strongly urge arbitration, as does Chairman Hitt, of the house committee on foreign affairs. The latter declared he expressed the opinion not only of his committee, but of the whole house of representatives.

Mr. Norman then continues: "The above represents the weightiest and most important body of opinion that could possibly be secured in the United States. And these are the men to whose consideration any question between England and America would be first submitted and by whose decision the senate and the house would probably be guided. It is impossible to believe that British sentiment will not be moved to respond to such remarkable unanimity and such enlightened utterances. If not, then the world will see that America is ahead of England in the most striking characteristic of a civilized people.

"It is cabled that the British Guiana police have occupied the extreme limits of the territory claimed in Venezuela. The American government has brought heavy pressure to bear to prevent the Venezuelan government from committing any overt act, and thus precipitating a hostile situation. Therefore it is imperatively necessary that the British government instantly deny and repudiate such a monstrous and fatal act as the armed occupation of territory while the question of arbitration is pending.

"My work is done here. I propose to leave Washington immediately. The English public understanding the American attitude, has changed its own attitude, and nothing blocks the way to a prompt settlement not only of the Venezuelan, but of all other matters, and they are numerous, now pending and creating international discord."

Warlike Venezuelans.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 10.—England's manner of answering the United States in regard to the occurrences on the Guiana frontier has caused great excitement here. The newspapers urge the government to dispatch a large body of troops, including heavy artillery, to watch the invaders and to resist their advance. Many armed Venezuelans have gone to the frontier, without the knowledge of the government, to act as a territorial guard.

Fatal Fall from a Tree.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 10.—William Schweibel was fatally injured last night by falling thirty feet from a tree on the banks of Conestoga creek, near this city. He had climbed the tree to capture an owl. After he had secured the owl a branch gave away and he fell heavily to the frozen creek below, fracturing both arms and one leg, cutting his head and sustaining internal injuries.

Tennessee's Chief Justice Indicted.

CHATTANOOGA, Jan. 10.—The grand jury has returned two indictments against D. L. Snodgrass, chief justice of the supreme court of Tennessee, one for carrying concealed weapons and the other for felonious assault upon John R. Beasley. Beasley, who was shot by Snodgrass, is slowly improving and will be able to appear in court.

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Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Colds, Pneumonia, and all throat and lung dieases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's Cure are being given away by our agent, J. J. Chambers, 57 North St. near Post Office.

Use Page's Climax salve for burns and scalds. It draws out the pain in less than five minutes and prevents a blister. Truly the cook's the best friend.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

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Bovinine

being a food product, made by a special cold process from lean beef, is easy to take, quickly assimilated, speedy in its life-promoting properties, is invaluable as a life-giver when it is necessary to maintain strength to carry a patient over the crisis of a disease. In diphtheria and other throat troubles where it has become impossible to take nourishment by the mouth, Bovinine has sustained life for weeks, administered as an injection.

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NOTICE TO Builders and Contractors.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

Estimates will be received by the undersigned for the construction of a new High school Building, on the corner of Academy and Little avenues, Middletown, N. Y., according to the plans and specifications to be furnished by the undersigned. Estimates are to be made as follows:

1st Estimate—On all the work and material, except for heating, ventilating and plumbing.

2d Estimate—On all work and material for heating, ventilating and plumbing.

A certified check for $2,000, payable to the order of the Treasurer of the city of Middletown, N. Y., must accompany each bid on the FIRST ESTIMATE, and a similar certified check for $500 must accompany each bid on the SECOND ESTIMATE. Such checks to be forfeited to the city of Middletown if the successful bidder does not enter into the contract, with acceptable sureties, as required by the undersigned.

All estimates must be delivered to HENRY W. WIGGINS, President of the Board of Education, at his office, 31 North street, on or before 8 p. m. of the

27TH OF JANUARY, 1896.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Board of Education on application to the President.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Signed] HENRY W. WIGGINS, JAS. G. HARDING, EDWIN T. HANFORD, IRA M. CORWIN, } Building Committee.

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Notice is hereby given as required by statute, to the taxable inhabitants of the city of Middletown, N. Y., that the undersigned Collector of Taxes, in and for said city, has received the warrant for the collection of State and County Taxes for the current year, and that he will attend at the Corporation Rooms in Sandys street, in said city, for 20 days, beginning Tuesday, Dec. 17th, 1895, and ending Jan. 15th, 1896, inclusive (Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted), from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of said taxes. No fee will be charged during said 30 days.

E. M. HAMILTON, Collector.

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MOFFAT'S LIFE PILLS,

Act on the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys, purify and regulate the whole system.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 10, 1896.

The First Ward Republican Association, of Newburgh, has enlarged its field to cover the entire city, and has named it "The B. B. Odell, Jr., Republican Association of Newburgh." Inasmuch as Mr. Odell virtually owns Newburgh in a political sense, the new name is very appropriate.

The Railroad Commissioners report that 694 persons were killed and 1,125 injured in railroad accidents in this State, last year. For several years there has been a steady decrease in the number of railroad casualties, showing greater care in operation. Over half of the fatal casulties of 1895 were the result of walking on tracks and 285 of those thus killed were trespassers who met death because they were where they had no right to be.

Louis Gordon, a shirt manufacturer who is well to do and who claims to have done a business of $125,000 a year, who is on trial for arson in New York, made some most remarkable admissions on the witness stand, yesterday. He said that he did not read the newspapers; had never heard of the tariff law and did not know what the word meant; did not know the capital of the nation or of the State; had never heard of Congress and did not know the name of New York's last Mayor, but was a citizen and voted regularly. "Intelligent citizenship is the bulwark of free institutions and the foundation of popular government."

THE ICE BRIDGE AT NIAGARA.

Special Excursion by the O. and W., To morrow, Jan. 11th.

The O. and W. offers to the people of Middletown an opportunity to visit Niagara Falls and view the ice bridge and gorge, the finest ever seen there. Do not miss it. Train will leave Wickham avenue at 6.52 p. m., Saturday, Jan. 11, and arrive at the Falls at 7 a. m. Tickets will be good to return Sun, 12 and 13. Train leaves the Falls at 8 a. m., arriving at Middletown at 8:15 p. m., making the return trip by daylight. Reclining chair cars free. Pullman buffet car on train. Fare one way pays for the round trip. For particulars call on ticket agents at Wickham avenue or Main street.

Hundreds Have Peeped

Into the window of Katzinger's New Idea store, on North street, to see all those beautiful presents that the Kennedy Players are to give away at the Casino Theatre, on Saturday afternoon. The following list comprises a few of the many pretty gifts that are to be given away and their true value: A handsome dressed doll, which retails at $3.50; a gun, worth $1 75, a set of dishes, valued at $1; a magic lantern, worth $1 25; a drum, valued at $1; a military suit, at $1 50; also a safe bank, soldiers, musical toys, stove, sled, scales, guns, harmonica, wagon, parlor furniture, boats, baby carriages, train of cars, knife, fork and spoon, plates, and many other pretty gifts. 1td

Is it "overwork" that has filled this country with nervous dyspeptics?—that takes the flesh off their bones and vitality from their blood, and makes them feeble, emaciated and inefficient? No It is bad cooking, overeating of indigestible stuff, and other health-destroying habits.

The remedy is an artificially digested food such as the Shaker Digested Cordial Instead of irritating the already inflamed stomach the Cordial gives it a chance to rest by nourishing the system itself and digesting other food taken with it. So flesh and strength return. Is not the idea rational? The cordial is palatable and relieves immediately. No money risked to decide on its value. A ten cent trial bottle does that.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

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Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take De Witt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. W. D. Olney.

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ODD FELLOWS' INSTALLATION.

Officers of Middletown and Luther Lodges Installed.

The installation of officers of Middletown Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F., was held, last evening, at Odd Fellows' Hall. District Deputy Grand Master William Lewis, of Orange Lodge of Goshen, was the installing officer, assisted by the past noble grand officers of Middletown Lodge.

The following are the officers who were installed:

N G—Brittain Decker.
V G—H. H. Sawyer.
Rec. Sec'y—J. M. Hanford.
Per. Sec'y—E B. Quick.
Treas.—Oscar Murray.
Trustee (3 yrs)—H. C. Waters.
R S N G—J. C Fisher.
L S N G—J. J. Wood.
R S V G—W. R. Bunting.
L S V G—Frank W. Kipp
Conductor—E. H. Townsend.
Warder—H. C. Waters.
I G—David Sparks.
O G—John Miles.
R S S—George Drake.
L S S—Geo. H. Swalm.

Leonard Eckle, of Port Jervis, D. D. G. M., of Orange District, No. 3, installed the officers of Luther Lodge, of this city, Wednesday evening, as follows:

N G—John Balling.
V G—Conrad Gerhardt.
R S—Albert Reigle.
Treas.—Henry Emde.
P S—C. H. Emde.
R S N G—C. Sperl.
L S N G—Wm Musbach.
R S V G—Wm. Voigle.
L S V G—Jacob Custer.
Conductor—E. Winkler.
Warden—John Adleman.
I F—Phillip Newburgher.
O G—Jos. Ullmann.
R S S—Jacob Harris.
L S S—Wm. Maier.

A collation followed at the Manneherhor roome.

An Erie Track Blorked

A broken wheel under a freight car blocked the Erie's east bound track at the Summit at noon, to-day, and train 6 was run around on the west bound track from Howells to this city.

Two Ribs Broken by a Fall

Mrs. Alex Sutton slipped and fell while descending the stairs at her home on Wallkill avenue, yesterday, sustaining a fracture of two of her ribs.

A Liberal Gift.

The Missionary Union extends its hearty thanks to Mr. Geo. N. Clemson for the gift of a check for $100.

A. M. H. SWALM, Sec'y.

That Word.

Mrs Querrel sat looking into the fire. presently she chuckled a little bit.

What are you giggling at?' kindly inquired Mr Querrel

"I was thinking of the time when you proposed. You told me to say the one little word that would make you happy for life

"Yes I remember And you went and said the wrong word"—Cincinnati Enquirer

She May Be Needed.

Blobbs—Miss Oldgirl would make a good nurse

Slobbs—I sed to powder eh?

Blobbs—Yes, and never deserts her colors—Philadelphia Record

For the Same Reason.

She—Why does a woman take a man's name when she marries him?

He—Why does she take everything else he's got—Truth

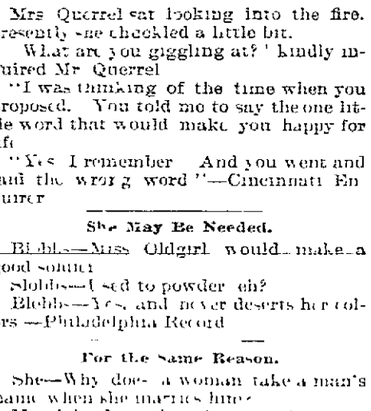
The Z K Club at Mrs. Gunther's.

Mrs. J. Gunther entertained the Z K. Club at her home on Broad street, yesterday afternoon, from 3 to 7 Elegant refreshments were served.

"Old, yet ever new, and simple and beautiful ever," sings the poet, in words which might well apply to Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the most efficient and scientific blood purifier ever offered to suffering humanity. Nothing but superior merit keeps it so long at the front.

A Whist Party

Mrs. John L. Wiggins is entertaining at whist, this afternoon, at her home on Highland avenue.



That Tired Feeling

And local weaknesses had troubled me for a long time. Life became a burden. I treated with our home physician but grew worse. I began to take

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THE PHYSICIAN NOT AT FAULT.

The Death of Mrs. Scott at Walden Gives Rise to Ugly Rumors—Dr. Faulkner Completely Exonerated.

Coroner Decker was called to Walden, yesterday, to investigate a case of alleged malpractice. The investigation was requested by the Board of Health.

The circumstances of the case are briefly these: Dr. W. H. Faulkner was called to attend Mrs. Martha Scott, wife of John D. Scott, in child birth. She died, Tuesday evening, and ugly rumors reflecting upon the attending physician were at once circulated about the village. It was alleged that he was intoxicated at the time and was unnecessarily rough in his treatment of the woman and neglected his patient at a particular time, and that death was a result.

The rumors coming to the ears of the Board of Health, a partial investigation, or rather a one sided investigation, as is alleged by the correspondent of a Newburgh paper, was held, resulting in the call of the coroner.

The coroner, finding that the case had aroused much feeling in the village, determined to make the investigation thorough and that there might be no question raised as to the jury selected, he, for the first time in his experience, selected a panel of fifty names from the tax list, from which the jury was selected.

After a full investigation the jury commended Dr. Faulkner for his promptness in responding to the call for his services and his diligence in faithfully discharging his duty and in doing all that a physician could do. The Board of Health was severely censured for too great previousness in sending for the coroner.

Said to Have Died from Drinking Tubercuious Milk.

The killing of fifty-nine tuberculous cows in the herd of Allen Devereaux, of Deposit, has recalled the fact that Mr. Devereaux's son recently died of consumption, and there are many who believe that he contracted the disease from drinking milk from the diseased herd. Two butter makers employed by Mr. Devereaux, who drank a great deal of milk, are also severely ill with consumption.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 25 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Jan 10 '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	101¾	103⅝
A. T. & S. F.	13¾	14⅜
C. B. & Q.	73¾	74⅝
Chicago Gas	64¾	66⅝
D. L. & W.	158	159¾
Dis. & Cat. F.	15¾	16¾
Erie	—	14
General Electric	25	25⅝
L. & N.	42¾	43⅝
L. S.	138¾	140
M. P.	24	24¾
N. Y. & N. E.	—	—
N. Y. C.	96¾	—
N. W.	97	9 ¾
Susquehanna & Western	—	8¼
Susquehanna & West. pref.	21	23¾
O & W	12¾	13
Manhattan	97	98¾
Southern Ry	8¼	8¼
P. & R.	3	2¾
R. I.	64¼	66⅛
C. M. & St. P	67¾	67¾
U. P.	3⅜	3½
W. Union	83¾	81¾
Nat. Lead	25	—
May Wheat	60¾	59¾
May Corn	29½	28¾
May Oats	19¾	19¾
May Pork	$9 91	$9 82
May Lard	5 85	5 80

DIED.

AYRES—In this city, Jan 10 '96, Mary Hulse, wife of Samuel Ayres, aged sixty nine years, twenty-six days

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon, at her late residence, No 120 North street, at two thirty o'clock Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO, Undertakers and Embalmers, 99 North street, Lady assistant, Telephone No 3. dlyMch18

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Overcoats and Ulsters at reduced prices.

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16 18 East Main St., Middletown.

SPECIFICATION for a building to be erected on the jail property at Goshen, and to be completed by February 1st, 1896. Size of building 100 feet long 16 feet wide, and 8 feet posts, including sill and plate.

FRAME. Timber to be hemlock, size of posts 6x6, sills 4x6, girts 3 8, plates 4x6, rafters 2x6 building to have a pitched roof suitable for shingle, to be shingled with a good quality of pine shingles laid five (5) inches to the weather To be sided up and down with a good quality of matched pine siding ⅞ in thick Front of building to be made in doors in sections from 4 to 5 feet, and hung with strap hangers, so that the doors can be readily moved if desired Each end to have double doors, 8 feet wide hung with strap hinges Back and front part of building to have single sash windows (sliding) in each bent, size of light to be 9x12 glass

SHINGLE.

SIDING.

FOUNDATION To have a suitable stone placed under each post, back and front

Sealed proposals received until 11 a m., WEDNESDAY, JAN 15, 1896 All proposals addressed to the undersigned committee at Goshen, N. Y Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids

JOHN A PATTERSON,
I H LOUGHRAN,
JOHN I BRADLEY
Committee

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec 13th, 1895.

The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking Rooms of the Bank Tuesday, January 14th, 1896, from 9 a m. to 10 a m

9dto14 SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

NO DULL TIMES

at our store. Our stock is not run down like some. We can please you in the overcoat line at any price. At this day we have many odd pants Bargains for everybody.

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THE ARGUS

FIRDAY, JAN. 10, 1896

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—Fair to-night, threatening Saturday; slightly cooler to-night; brisk northerly winds, this afternoon, shifting to easterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 16°; 12 m., 28°; 3 p. m. 30°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Jan. 6 11—Kennedy's Players, at Casino
—Jan 14 15—Minnie and Frederick Seward, at Casino.
—Feb. 3—Soto Sonntaro, Japanese wonder worker, for the Y. M C A.
—Feb 17-23 annual ball McQuoid Engine Co. at Casino
—March 2—Miss Carrie Louise Ray, for the Y. M C A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Universalist services Sunday.
—Hand-made sleigh for sale.
—Bargains in all departments at E. A. Hamilton's.
—Felts boots and overs $1.75 at The Hub
—Straw sewers wanted at Newark, N J.
—Orange Flower Balm made by McMonagle & Rogers.
—Good syrup 15c a gallon at D F Todd's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Don't fail to see Minnie Seward at the Casino, next Monday evening

—The Honesdale National Bank has subscribed for $100,000 of the new bonds.

—The Warwick National Bank has declared a semi annual dividend of five per cent.

—A few sleighs have been seen on the streets, to-day, but the sleighing has been "nothing extra."

—A member of the Endeavor Society will lead the meeting at the Second Presbyterian Church, this evening. There will be good singing and an orchestra.

—The lithographs of Minnie Seward, who will commence a week's engagement at the Casino, next Monday evening, portray a young and charming little lady.

—The "Spider and Fly" Company, which appeared in Port Jervis, last night passed through this city on the Mountain Express, this morning. There were forty people in the company.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. E Madden Decker, of Middletown, is visiting her friend, Miss Carrie Van Wormer, of Port Jervis.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—During the illness of Miss Briggs, preceptress at the Academy, Miss Pierson, of Middletown, has been engaged to fill her place.—*Chester News.*

—Mr. and Mrs. I. B. A. Taylor and son, Gorton, were called to Chittenago, Madison county, N Y, by the receipt of a telegram announcing the sudden death from pneumonia of Mrs. A. E Gorton, mother of Mrs. Taylor.

—Miss Minnie Cummings, a student at Mt. St. Vincent Academy, who has been spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cummings returned to her school, yesterday.

Real Estate Notes.

—Gardner & McWilliams, insurance and real estate agents, have sold for Abram P. Howell a building lot on East Main street, near Prospect avenue, to Mr. D Dill Cranston, who will erect a residence thereon at once.

—Mr. John Pelton, son of W. W. Pelton, has purchased of Rev. Ezra T. Sanford his fine farm of 100 acres, near Warwick. Consideration $7,500. This is one of the best farms in the Warwick valley.

Ladies' Night

This being the first appearance of the Minnie Seward Company in this city, the management has decided to make Monday evening, Jan. 13, ladies' night, and every lady will receive a reserved seat (the best seat in the house) for fifteen cents, if bought at Dusenberry's jewelry store before 7 p m, or at the box office, Monday evening, Jan. 13 2t

Riley Carl Again Heard From

The *Ensign* says that Riley Carl and Mrs Ward, whose disappearance from Livingston Manor in October last was a nine days' wonder, are reported to have been heard from again, this time at Forest City, Pa. Carl, who is said to have gone under the name of Hayes, was employed in drawing mine ties. They left there early in December, skipping their board bill.

To Preach in Grace Church

Rev. Marion Law, Curate of St. James Church, New York, will preach at Grace Church, to-night.

The best anodyne and expectorant for the cure of colds, coughs, and all throat, lung, and bronchial troubles is undoubtedly, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the only specific for colds and coughs admitted on exhibition at the Chicago World's Fair.

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A SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

WILLIAM J KELLAM SHOT THROUGH THE HEART.

Was Showing His Daughter a New Revolver When It Was Accidentally Discharged, Killing Him Instantly.

A shocking accident occurred at noon, to-day, at No, 32 Washington street, resulting in the instant death of Mr. William J. Kellam.

Mr. Kellam was sitting in an arm chair in his dining room talking with his daughter, Miss Florine, who was showing him some purchases which she had made in New York yesterday.

"Let me show you a purchase I made, yesterday," said he, and he produced a revolver which he bought in Port Jervis to leave with his wife and daughter for their protection during his absence from home.

He was explaining the way to use the weapon, when it slipped from his hand. He grasped it when it was opposite his chest and in doing so snapped the hammer, discharging a cartridge. He exclaimed: "Oh my God!" and his head dropped upon the back of the chair and he remained motionless.

The report of the pistol startled Miss Kellam and her mother, who was just leaving the room to enter the kitchen, but when they realized that the ball had struck Mr. Kellam they were almost frantic with fright and grief.

Dr. Pulsbury was hastily summoned, and it was not until he pronounced Mr. Kellam dead that his wife and daughter realized the full meaning of that fatal shot.

The physician found that the ball had entered the breast between the sixth and seventh ribs and passed through the heart Death of course was instantaneous.

The news of the accident quickly spread through the city, and on all sides were heard expressions of regret and of sympathy with the wife and daughter in their sudden and terrible bereavement.

Coroner Decker was notified and will hold an inquest.

Mr. Kellam was about 52 years old. He was a native of Pennsylvania, but has resided in this state many years. He was at one time engaged in the grocery business in New York city, and was in the same business, on Beatrix avenue, in this city, for a time. For several years he has traveled for a Binghamton shoe house, and has also traveled for New York wholesale houses. He has been a resident of this city for seven or eight years.

He was married in 1871 to Mrs. Frances C. Tuthill, a daughter of the late Elder Gilbert Beebe, who with one daughter, Florine J., survives him. Mr. Harry W. Tuthill is a stepson of the deceased. He has one brother and two sisters in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Kellam was a very pleasant gentleman, who was well liked by all who knew him.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Samuel Ayres.

Mrs Mary Hulse, wife of Samuel Ayres, died at 10 40 o'clock, this morning, at her home, 120 North street, of paralysis, after an illness of six days, aged sixty-nine years and twenty-six days.

Mrs Ayres was a daughter of Martin and Phebe (Brewster) Hulse, and was born in the town of Wallkill. She was married to Mr. Ayres Sept 18 h, 1850, and has ever since resided in this city. She is survived by her husband and by three children: Rensselaer H. Frank B and Mary Louisa. Another son, Henry M., died at the age of twenty-one. A brother, Thomas Brewster Hulse, the last of four children, lives near Maple Dale.

Mrs. Ayres was for about fifty years a member of the First Congregational Church. She was a faithful and loving wife and a devoted mother, and will be mourned and deeply missed by many friends.

The funeral notice is published elsewhere.

THE UNION MEETINGS

Continued Interest Manifested by the Attendance of Large Congregations

Large congregations continue to attend the union meetings at St. Paul's Church, and interest in the services is maintained.

The meeting, yesterday, was in charge of Rev F A. Heath, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

"Foreign Missions" was the subject for the day, and appropriate addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Heath, Rev. Dr. Wilson, Rev. Dr. Beattie and Mr. David E. Lain.

Prayers for the success of missionary work in foreign lands were offered by Rev. Mr. Heath, Rev. Mr. Norris, Rev. Dr. Robinson, Rev. Dr. Wilson and Mr. John McWilliams.

The subject for to-day is "Home Missions," and Rev Dr. Robinson is in charge of the meeting.

To Put in Interlocking Switches

The Erie will soon begin the work of putting interlocking switches in the yard in this city. A considerable quantity of the material arrived yesterday and to-day. When the work is completed all switches will be operated by the men in the towers.

OBJECTIONS TO ASSESSMENTS

Property Owners Who Feel Aggrieved at the Assessments Against Them for Sewer Construction.

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held, last evening, to hear complaints or objections, if any, to the assessments on account of the construction of the Wickham avenue and Cottage street sewer extensions and Wisner avenue and North street sewers.

There were present Messrs Dorrance, Abrams, Funnell, Mance, Reed and Sinsabaugh.

The first to address the Council was Mr. M. J. Edwards, who represented Mr. George Marsden, Tax and Claim Agent of the N. Y., O and W. R. R. He presented a formal protest prepared by Mr. Marsden, of which the following is the substance:

First—The assessment is erroneous and unequal in that a large amount of property fronting on Wisner avenue and directly benefitted by the sewer is not placed on the assessment roll.

Second—That numerous mistakes have been made by which several property owners are assessed more than they should be.

Third—That it is based on a frontage of 2 596 feet, whereas names of owners of but 2,509 feet frontage are on the roll and the correct frontage is 2 687 6 feet.

Fourth—That the O. and W. is assessed for 285 feet frontage on the north side, while it owns but 200 feet.

Fifth—The company is assessed for 190 feet on the south side, whereas it owns 226 feet.

Sixth—That 2'6 feet of the company's property is covered with railroad tracks. No buildings are or can be erected on it and a sewer is of no benefit or use.

Mr. George Wickham wanted to know why it was that he was assessed for $131 12 for the Cottage street sewer, while J. W. Bowers and Thos. Watts with the same frontage on the opposite side were only assessed $89 76, a difference of $41 36

Mr. S. W. Robertson said he owned three lots on Wickham avenue, each with a frontage of 50 feet. One was assessed for $66 57 and the other two for $120 31, while between his lots was one of the same frontage belonging to Mr. Sinsabaugh which is assessed for only $61.98

Mr. D R. Miller, for George Shook, protested against his assessment on the east side of North street, for the reason that he did not believe he could drain in the sewer. Mr. Miller said he had some lots on the same side of the street but did not know if he could drain into the sewer.

The city engineer said the sewer was nine feet below the surface of street and would drain an ordinary cellar seven feet deep, but would not drain the bogs in Harlem Lark.

George Budd objected to his assessment on the North street sewer for the reason that he was assessed for a frontage of 59 feet when he owned but 37½ feet.

These objections were of such a nature that require either a satisfactory explanation by the assessors, or a new assessment and Council could do nothing; therefore on Mr. Mance's motion the matter was referred to the Sewer Committee to confer with Assessors and request their presence at the next regular meeting.

HYMENEAL.

Cummins—Miller

Dr. F. M Cummins and Mrs Gertrude Burt Miller of Warwick, were married, yesterday, at the home of Mr. John Roe, near Sugar Loaf. The ceremony was performed by Rev D. T Howell, of Monticello, formerly of Warwick

An O & W. Station Burned

The O & W. station at Rock Rift, Delaware county, was totally destroyed by fire at 5.30 o'clock this morning A message from G W Merwin, the agent, to the O & W. officials in this city, states that the origin of the fire is unknown, and that the freight, tickets, express, telegraph instruments and records are all destroyed.

To night

At the Casino Theatre, the Kennedy Players will present "Tracked Down," a magnificent sensational comedy drama, with its great scenic features and thrilling escape from State prison, interspersed with over fifteen musical specialties. 1td

A Passenger Car Burned.

A coach attached to the P., R. & N. E train, due to leave Maybrook at 4 30 yesterday morning, was found to be on fire by brakeman McGuire, who was asleep in the car, and who was severely burned before he got out The car was destroyed in fifteen minutes.

PROS AND CONS OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Miss Curtis's Address Before the Political Equality Club.

The snow storm and the week of prayer services undoubtedly kept many from hearing Miss Elizabeth B. Curtis's address before the Political Equality Club, yesterday afternoon, but a fair-sized audience was present nevertheless.

Miss Curtis, who was introduced in graceful and well chosen words by the President of the Club, Mrs. Rorty, announced her subject to be "The Pros and Cons of Woman Suffrage." She began by saying that the enfranchisement of woman was not a question of expediency, but of right, for disfranchisement on an arbitrary basis, is contrary to the principles of democratic government. It is fair to condition suffrage on education and character, because these are attainable, but disfranchisement based on color, sex, birth or race is opposed to the principles of popular government, because such conditions are unalterable.

Miss Curtis then stated and answered the arguments of the Massachusetts Anti-Suffrage League. While admitting that God has wisely and well adapted each sex to the performance of certain duties, she insisted that He had not ordained that the duties of each sex shall be its present ones. While admitting it is impossible to answer conclusively the prophetic assumption that suffrage would lessen the influence of intelligent and true women, and increase that of the ignorant and vicious, the speaker claimed that she had an equal right to prophesy the reverse, for that view was sustained by the experience of Colorado and Wyoming, and in Massachusetts the better class of women registered.

The argument that women's present duties fill the whole measure of their time, and that it is not right to impose new duties and responsibilities on them, was not true of all women, and since voting is not compulsory, it is an unwarrantable infringement of individual rights for women who do not want to vote to stand in the way of those who do.

The argument that women are already represented at the ballot box by fathers, brothers, husbands and sons was easily disposed of by the undeniable assertion that women had not always found men tractable creatures.

The argument used by Mrs. Francis M Scott before the Judiciary Committee of the New York Senate that there is no right of suffrage, but that the State holds the power to extend it when its interests can be served, was denounced as a return to the barbaric code of "might makes right," Mrs. Scott's other argument that suffrage in the hands of a majority unable to coerce the minority would be a farce was easily disposed of by the statement that it was impossible to conceive a condition of affairs when the men would all be on one side and the women on the other, and that under existing conditions majorities did not rule through the use of their own muscle, but, when it was necessary to use compulsion, force was exerted through subordinate classes especially chosen for that purpose.

In regard to the argument that women, if enfranchised, would have to surrender special privileges, Miss Curtis denied that women had any special privileges and said the argument rested on nothing but a confusion of political and social relations.

PORT JERVIS'S WATER SUPPLY.

The Water Company Defies the Board of Health.

For a long time the Port Jervis Board of Health has prohibited the turning on of water in the village mains by the Water Company, under a penalty of $75 per day, the reason assigned being that the water was unfit for use.

Yesterday, the President of the Water Company notified the President of the Board of Health, that the water would be turned into the mains to-day, a chemical analysis having been made, and the water pronounced pure and fit for domestic use.

It remains to be seen if the Health Board will collect its penalty.

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Here falls the rain, here springs the seed.
The perfect flower, the perfect weed,
Rejoice together, side by side,
In equal sunlight, satisfied.

The fruit that mingles gold and red
Is born of beauty withered.
The fruit that mingles red and gold
Is young because the bough is old.

My garden and the world inclose
Alike the thistle and the rose.
My garden and the world are one
In kinship both of storm and sun.

—New York Tribune.

THE MIRROR.

There was once a kingdom where mirrors were unknown. They had all been broken and reduced to fragments by order of the queen, and if the tiniest bit of looking glass had been found in any house she would not have hesitated to put all the inmates to death with the most frightful tortures.

Now for the secret of this extraordinary caprice. The queen was dreadfully ugly, and she did not wish to be exposed to the risk of meeting her own image, and knowing herself to be hideous it was a consolation to know that other women at least could not see that they were pretty.

You may imagine that the young girls of the country were not at all satisfied. What was the use of being beautiful if you could not admire yourself?

They might have used the brooks and lakes for mirrors, but the queen had foreseen that and had hidden all of them under closely joined flagstones. Water was drawn from wells so deep that it was impossible to see the liquid surface, and shallow basins must be used instead of buckets, because in the latter there might be reflections.

Such a dismal state of affairs, especially for the pretty coquettes, who were no more rare in this country than in others!

The queen had no compassion, being well content that her subjects should suffer as much annoyance from the lack of a mirror as she felt at the sight of one.

However, in a suburb of the city there lived a young girl called Jacinta, who was a little better off than the rest, thanks to her sweetheart, Valentin. For if some one thinks you are beautiful and loses no chance to tell you so he is almost as good as a mirror.

"Tell me the truth," she would say. "What is the color of my eyes?"

"They are like dewy forgetmenots."

"And my skin is not quite black?"

"You know that your forehead is whiter than freshly fallen snow, and your cheeks are like blush roses."

"How about my lips?"

"Cherries are pale beside them."

"And my teeth, if you please?"

"Grains of rice are not as white."

"But my ears—should I be ashamed of them?"

"Yes, if you would be ashamed of two little pink shells among your pretty curls."

And so on endlessly, she delighted, he still more charmed, for his words came from the depth of his heart, and she had the pleasure of hearing herself praised, he the delight of seeing her. So their love grew more deep and tender every hour, and the day that he asked her to marry him she blushed certainly, but it was not with anger. But, unluckily, the news of their happiness reached the wicked queen, whose only pleasure was to torment others, and Jacinta more than any one else, on account of her beauty.

A little while before the marriage Jacinta was walking in the orchard one evening when an old crone approached, asking for alms, but suddenly jumped back with a shriek as if she had stepped on a toad, crying, "Heavens, what do I see?"

"What is the matter, my good woman? What is it you see? Tell me."

"The ughest creature I ever beheld."

"Then you are not looking at me," said Jacinta, with innocent vanity.

"Alas! yes, my poor child, it is you. I have been a long time on this earth, but never have I met any one so hideous as you!"

"What! Am I ugly?"

"A hundred times uglier than I can tell you."

"But my eyes"—

"They are a sort of dirty gray. But that would be nothing if you had not such an outrageous squint!"

"My complexion"—

"It looks as if you had rubbed coal dust on your forehead and cheeks."

"My mouth"—

"It is pale and withered, like a faded flower."

"My teeth"—

"If the beauty of teeth is to be large and yellow, I never saw any so beautiful as yours."

"But, at least, my ears"—

"They are so big, so red and so misshapen under your coarse elf locks that they are revolting. I am not pretty myself, but I should die of shame if mine were like them." After this last blow the old witch, having repeated what the queen had taught her, hobbled off, with a harsh croak of laughter, leaving poor Jacinta dissolved in tears, prone on the ground beneath the apple trees.

Nothing could divert her mind from her grief. "I am ugly—I am ugly!" she repeated constantly. It was in vain that Valentin assured and reassured her with the most solemn oaths.

"Let me alone! You are lying out of pity. I understand it all now. You never loved me. You are only sorry for me. The beggar woman had no interest in deceiving me. It is only too true—I am ugly. I do not see how you can endure the sight of me."

To undiscover her he brought people from far and near. Every man declared that Jacinta was created to delight the eyes. Even the women said as much though they were less enthusiastic. But the poor child persisted in her conviction that she was a repulsive object, and when Valentin pressed her to name their wedding day, "I, your wife!" cried she. "Never! I love you too dearly to burden you with a being so hideous as I am." You can fancy the despair of the poor fellow so sincerely in love. He threw himself on his knees, he prayed, he supplicated; she answered still that she was too ugly to marry him.

What was he to do? The only way to give the lie to the old woman and prove the truth to Jacinta was to put a mirror before her. But there was no such thing in the kingdom, and so great was the terror inspired by the queen that no workman dared make one.

"Well, I shall go to court," said the lover in despair. "Harsh as our mistress is, she cannot fail to be moved by the tears and the beauty of Jacinta. She will retract, for a few hours at least, this cruel edict which has caused our trouble."

It was not without difficulty that he persuaded the young girl to let him take her to the palace. She did not like to show herself and asked of what use would be a mirror, only to impress her more deeply with her misfortune. But when he wept her heart was moved, and she consented to please him.

"What is all this?" said the wicked queen. "Who are these people? And what do they want?"

"Your majesty, you have before you the most unfortunate lover on the face of the earth."

"Do you consider that a good reason for coming here to annoy me?"

"Have pity on me."

"What have I to do with your love affairs?"

"If you would permit a mirror"—

The queen rose to her feet, trembling with rage. "Who dares to speak to me of a mirror?" she said, grinding her teeth.

"Do not be angry, your majesty. I beg of you, and deign to hear me. This young girl whom you see before you, so fresh and pretty, is the victim of a strange delusion. She imagines that she is ugly."

"Well," said the queen, with a malicious grin, "she is right. I never saw a more hideous object."

Jacinta, at these cruel words, thought she would die of mortification. Doubt was no longer possible; she must be ugly. Her eyes closed; she fell on the steps of the throne in a deadly swoon.

But Valentin was affected very differently. He cried out loudly that her majesty must be mad to tell such a lie. He had no time to say more. The guards seized him, and at a sign from the queen the headsman came forward. He was always beside the throne, for she might need his services at any moment.

"Do your duty," said the queen, pointing out the man who had insulted her. The executioner raised his gleaming ax just as Jacinta came to herself and opened her eyes. Then two shrieks pierced the air. One was a cry of joy, for in the glittering steel Jacinta saw herself, so charmingly pretty, and the other a scream of anguish as the wicked soul of the queen took flight, unable to bear the sight of her face in the impromptu mirror.—From the French in Short Stories.

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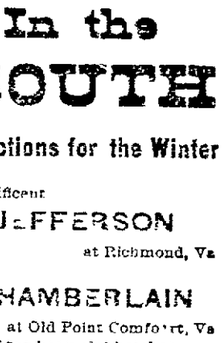

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"Last night," she said at last, "when you forced George and me in the library, you pulled me by force to—to—him."

"I don't see how I could," returned the judge sharply. "The idea of his presuming to make love to you was enough to make me lose my temper."

"You said," continued the girl, speaking slowly and distinctly, "that I should never be his."

"And I swear it!" exclaimed the judge, with emphasis.

"Well," replied the girl, I desire to inform you that you are powerless in the premises, and that George has decided to act promptly, at the same time taking care to keep wholly within his rights."

The judge dropped his paper and looked at her in astonishment.

"You don't mean to say that you are married?" he said.

"No," she answered, "but I had promised to be his, and virtually I was his at the time you took me away. We had entered into a contract, and he purposes to have his rights under it."

"What kind of contract?" asked the judge.

"The usual kind, sealed in the usual way under such circumstances—that is, by a kiss."

"Oho!" said the judge. "And he intends to enforce it, does he?"

"He does."

"How?"

"I have advised him to sue out a writ of replevin, and I am expecting the officers to come and take me at any moment. No, father, you cannot thwart the new woman. I have studied your methods, and I have profited by them"—Chicago Post.

Bachelor Ignorance About Children.

Bachelors who have lived long alone or in hotels and clubs acquire strange ignorance about children. One of these was telling a friend how his little nephew enjoyed "The Jungle Book."

"How old is he?" was asked.

"Oh, I don't know—7 or 8, maybe 10."

"Then he can read the stories himself?"

"Let me see. No, he can't. He's too young. He has the book read to him."

"Then he must be less than 10 years old."

The uncle was puzzled. "That's so," he said reflectively. "My brother hasn't been married nearly so long as that. I don't believe it's more than six years. No, the boy can't be over 4 or 5. I think he's—"

"Can't you tell his age by looking at him?" asked his friend.

"Why, no," answered the uncle hopelessly. "All children look the same age to me except babies and those that are about to be confirmed."

It was another bachelor who was visiting friends when a caller came with his young son. The boy was 4 or 5 years old, and a comely little chap. The bachelor was attracted by his appearance, and patting his cheek said to the father:

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"I can play ball already," spoke up the child proudly.

"Why, he can talk, can't he!" exclaimed the astonished bachelor. "I didn't know children could talk at his age."

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He Had Ground.

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"Well, George and a cyclone strike your meeting house?"

"No sah, no sah."

"What to prevent now for the preacher?"

"Ha, ha!" sa'—heartily.

"After a bell for the steeple?"

"No sah; can't say as we am."

"Then you want Saturday school books?"

"No, sah."

"But you came here to strike me for a quarter. I can see it in your looks."

Wall, yes sah."

"And don't you intend to ask for it on church grounds?"

"No, sah. I has other grounds, sah. I has a perticular ground of my own, sah."

"Well, what is it?"

"Why, sah, I was gwine to ask fur it on de ground dat you didn't know I jess got outer jail fur stealin a bag of cotton!"

He got it.—Detroit Free Press.

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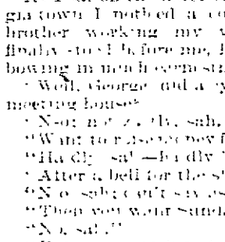

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Time Table in Effect Sept. 22nd, 1895.
NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 *	1 On't Day Ex p	7 Utica Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Limt
	MIDN			
N. Y. Leave	A	M A M	P	M P M
Franklin St.	3 3	7 40	3 05	3 45
W. 42d St.	3 45	7 55	3 15	4 00
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	3 50	4 30
Cornwall	6 16	9 45	5 05	5 55
W Cornwall	15	22 9 53	5 08	
Orr's Mills	16	25 9 55	15 10	
Little Brit'n	6	40 10 5	15 23	
Burnside	6	56 10 16	15 34	
Campbell H	7	05 10 22	5 40	6 25
Stony Ford	7	15 10 27	15 44	
M'town				
Main St.	7	38 10 45	5 58	
M'town ar	7	40 10 45	6 10	6 42
M'town lv	6	45 10 55	6 10	6 52
Winterton	9	10 11 9	6 27	
Bloomingb'gh	9	21 11 15	6 30	
Wurtsboro	9	28 11 19	6 34	
Summitville	9	38 11 30	6 45	
Ellenville		11 50	7 05	
Fallsburgh	10	32 12 05	7 20	
Hurleyville	10	53 12 12	7 32	
Liberty Falls	11	15 12 32	7 53	
Liberty	11	30 12 49	7 44	8 04
Parksville	11	45 12 40	7 57	
Lyd'st n M't	12	00 12 53	8 08	8 26
Rockland	12	15 1 08	8 20	12
Hancock Jct.		2 01	27	9 14
Walton		2 45	12 45	9 50 8 05
Sidney	p m	3 40	4 20	10 35 9 02
	49	41		
N'rwich ar	A	M 4 21 A M	6 15	11 15 9 57
N'rwich lv	7	0 4 36 7 30	P M	11 20 10 02
Oneid' Castle	12	15 6 10 9 19		A M
Oneida ar	12	25 6 15 9 15	12 40	
Oneida lv	2	35 6 20 9 35		
Fulton	5	05 8 13 11 38	m2 50	
Oswego ar	5	55 8 35 11 50	2 30	
	P	M P M A M	A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	10 MILK *
	P M	P M	A M	A M	A M	M
Oswego lv	12 35	2 35	7 00	6 45		
Oneida ar		5 05	12 35	8 46		
Oneida lv	2 11	5 15	1 10	8 50	8 15	
Oneid' Castle		5 21	P M	1 15	8 53	8 19
Norwich ar	3 26	7 15	7 41	6 17	10 37	11 00
Norwich lv	3 51	P M	7 36	P M	10 42	11 05
New Ber lin						
Sidney	4 25	12	8 45		11 01	12 25
Delhi lv		P M			11 20	
Walton	5 10		9 38		12 27	2 10
Hancock Jct.	5 42				1 21	3 20
Roosland		2 38	6 00		2 10	4 27
Lyd'st n M't	6 35	3 00	6 14		2 25	4 50
Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 37	
Liberty	6 50	3 35	6 36		2 51	5 20
Liberty Falls		3 41	6 41		2 56	
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 09	
Fallsburgh		4 19	6 56		3 11	5 44
Centreville		4 40	7 04		3 20	
Mountain D.		4 50	7 10		3 25	
Ellenville			7 10			5 50
Summitville		5 15	7 26		3 45	6 15
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 33		3 52	6 24
Bloomingburgh		5 32	7 38		3 57	
Winterton		5 40	7 43		4 02	
M'town ar	8 55	6 15	8 00		4 20	7 15
M'town lv	8 55	6 42	8 10		4 30	7 40
M'town						
Main St.		6 45	8 12		4 32	
Stony Ford		7 15	8 25		11 16	
Campbell H.		7 21	8 31		4 52	
Burnside		7 38	8 46		11 37	
Little Brit'n		7 50	8 56		15 08	
Orr's Mills		8 15	9 53		15 19	
W Cornwall		8 20	8 55		15 21	
Cornwall	9 08	8 30	9 02		5 28	8 15
Weehawken	10 3	11 00	10 30		7 00	11 00
New York W. 42d St.	10 47	11 15	10 40		7 10	11 15
N. Y. Fkln St.	ar 11 00	11 30	10 55		7 25	11 30
	P M	P M	A M		P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 9 55 a. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 20, a m, 3 50 and 6 45 p m

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a m, 3 15 and 5 50 p m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a m, 4 00 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 55 a. m, 2 45 and 6 55 p m Sunday only 9 00 a m.

All further particulars see local card

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No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R R 3 00 p m

No 6 leaves Chicago via C. & G. T. R. R. 3 10 p m

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 10TH, 1895.

Eastern Time.	8.Spc	8.Spc	8	7	29	25	15	27	5	33	11	9	1	21
	617	625												
Leave	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Arrive NEW YORK	7 30	12 30	8 26	9 44	9 50	10 01	10 13	10 20	10 33	10 51	12 15	1 17	4 15	7 15
Paterson		1 13		9 00		10 03	10 19	10 27	10 43	11 02	12 25	1 27	4 25	7 25
Turners		2 03		9 56		10 10	10 26	10 34	10 50	11 09	12 32	1 34	4 32	7 32
Monroe		2 28		10 20		10 36	10 52	11 00	11 16	11 35	12 58	2 00	4 58	7 58
Greycourt		2 40		10 32		10 48	11 04	11 12	11 28	11 47	1 10	2 12	5 10	8 10
Chester		2 51		10 43		10 59	11 15	11 23	11 39	11 58	1 21	2 23	5 21	8 21
Goshen		3 08		10 56		11 14	11 30	11 38	11 54	12 13	1 36	2 38	5 36	8 36
Middletown		3 17		11 05		11 23	11 39	11 47	12 03	12 22	1 45	2 47	5 45	8 45
Howells		3 28		11 16		11 34	11 50	11 58	12 14	12 33	1 56	2 58	5 56	8 56
Otisville		3 47		11 35		11 53	12 09	12 17	12 33	12 52	2 15	3 17	6 15	9 15
Port Jervis		4 00		11 48		12 06	12 22	12 30	12 46	1 05	2 28	3 30	6 28	9 28
Ar. East Tima		4 30		12 15		12 35	12 50	12 58	1 14	1 33	2 55	4 00	6 55	9 55
Lv. CHICAGO (Central Time)														
	8.Spc	8.Spc	8	7	29	25	15	27	5	33	11	9	1	21

Eastern Time.	17	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	12	10	4	18
Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Arrive NEW YORK	4 00	6 07													
Paterson	5 07														
Turners															
Monroe															
Greycourt	6 35	7 36	7 23	7 27	7 39	7 49	8 05	8 13	8 23	8 37	10 39	10 48	10 50	11 20	11 20
Chester	6 46	7 48	7 34	7 38	7 50	8 00	8 16	8 24	8 34	8 48	10 50	10 59	11 01	11 31	11 31
Goshen	7 01	8 03	7 49	7 53	8 05	8 15	8 31	8 39	8 49	9 03	11 05	11 14	11 16	11 46	11 46
Middletown	7 10	8 12	7 58	8 02	8 14	8 24	8 40	8 48	8 58	9 12	11 14	11 23	11 25	11 55	11 55
Howells	7 23	8 25	8 11	8 15	8 27	8 37	8 53	9 01	9 11	9 25	11 27	11 36	11 38	12 08	12 08
Otisville	7 43	8 45	8 31	8 35	8 47	8 57	9 13	9 21	9 31	9 45	11 47	11 56	11 58	12 28	12 28
Port Jervis	8 03	9 05	8 51	8 55	9 07	9 17	9 33	9 41	9 51	10 05	12 07	12 16	12 18	12 48	12 48
Ar. East Tima	8 53	9 55	9 41	9 45	9 57	10 07	10 23	10 31	10 41	10 55	12 57	1 06	1 08	1 38	1 38
Lv. CHICAGO (Central Time)															
	17	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	12	10	4	18

Eastern Time.	18	20	34	36	24	32	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	56
Leave	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Arrive NEW YORK	6 50	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00
Paterson	7 50	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00
Turners	7 57	9 07	9 07	9 07	9 07	9 07	9 07	9 07	9 07	9 07	9 07	9 07	9 07	9 07	9 07
Monroe	8 13	9 23	9 23	9 23	9 23	9 23	9 23	9 23	9 23	9 23	9 23	9 23	9 23	9 23	9 23
Greycourt	8 23	9 33	9 33	9 33	9 33	9 33	9 33	9 33	9 33	9 33	9 33	9 33	9 33	9 33	9 33
Chester	8 34	9 44	9 44	9 44	9 44	9 44	9 44	9 44	9 44	9 44	9 44	9 44	9 44	9 44	9 44
Goshen	8 48	9 58	9 58	9 58	9 58	9 58	9 58	9 58	9 58	9 58	9 58	9 58	9 58	9 58	9 58
Middletown	8 57	10 07	10 07	10 07	10 07	10 07	10 07	10 07	10 07	10 07	10 07	10 07	10 07	10 07	10 07
Howells	9 07	10 17	10 17	10 17	10 17	10 17	10 17	10 17	10 17	10 17	10 17	10 17	10 17	10 17	10 17
Otisville	9 25	10 35	10 35	10 35	10 35	10 35	10 35	10 35	10 35	10 35	10 35	10 35	10 35	10 35	10 35
Port Jervis	9 38	10 48	10 48	10 48	10 48	10 48	10 48	10 48	10 48	10 48	10 48	10 48	10 48	10 48	10 48
Ar. East Tima	10 08	11 18	11 18	11 18	11 18	11 18	11 18	11 18	11 18	11 18	11 18	11 18	11 18	11 18	11 18
Lv. CHICAGO (Central Time)															
	Sun	18	20	34	36	24	32	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:10 a. m. daily, ex. Sun; 6 55 p. m. daily; 11 10 Sun. only

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m. 11:20 a. m., 5:25 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:50 p. m., daily ex Sunday, Sunday only 10:52 a

BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT

Much Interest in the Otisville School Case—Mr Vanamee's Eloquent Plea—Verdict of $300 for Plaintiff—A Railroad Case Put Over—Lawyer Benedict's Suit for Professional Services

The trial of the Otisville school whipping case, Tymeson vs. Kauffman, was resumed before Judge Dickey at Goshen, yesterday afternoon.

Herman E Otto, one of the pupils of the school, corroborated the testimony of Harry Tymeson in regard to the alleged assault, except that he said the teacher asked all the boys if they had thrown the apple before the teacher struck Tymeson.

Nathaniel Budd was the next witness. He was present at the time the affair took place. Mr. Kaufman asked all the boys if they threw the apple while Tymeson had gone down stairs to throw the apple out.

James W. Hill, a resident of Otisville, was called. He was present at a hearing before the magistrate on the night of March 14th, Heard Mr Kaufman say he had struck and kicked the boy, and that he would have done the same to him (Tymeson) if he had been there.

William Northrup heard conversation between Tymeson and Kauffman on the night of March 14th, and corroborated other testimony given in regard to conversation between Tymeson and Kauffman. Kauffman admitted he was angry

THE DEFENSE

L E Carr opened the case for the defense.

William P. Kauffman, the defendant, was the next witness. Have been teaching school at Otisville for four years and a half. The plaintiff had been disobedient before this. He played "hookey" in the fall, and had at one time refused to define a verb. At another time Tymeson was punished for having one of the girls in an ante-room, while another boy held the door. I saw the apple thrown, and I asked all of the boys if they had thrown the apple They all denied and I asked Harry Tymeson if he threw it and he denied it. Told him he must have, as he passed it up I doffed him with the flat of my hand and shook him He fell on his knees and I pushed him with my foot Witness denied having made the threats to Mr. Tymeson, testified to by other witnesses

On cross examination witness said he thought the little Budd boy was malicious toward him because he had dogged him. He said. I was not very angry when I was called before the justice. I was indignant at the arrest. I told Mr Tymeson I had merely done my duty The reason I pushed the boy with my foot was because I was disgusted with him

Emmet Crane, thirteen years old, was the next witness. He saw the apple thrown It was thrown in the girls' ante-room. It was thrown with force.

Erwin Writer, aged fifteen, was in the ante room. He saw Mr. Kauffman slap the Tymeson boy and push him with his foot. Tymeson had told him he did not care much about the 'licking," but he wanted to "empty his pockets a little."

Joseph Callihan, of Middletown, was called. Formerly lived in Otisville. Was in the ante room that day. I heard Tymeson say he was going to get some instrument to shove out his ribs until after he got $2 50 and then he would shove them back again."

George Reynolds testified that on the afternoon of the alleged assault young Tymeson refused his offer to give him a ride home.

A. E. Northrup testified that he saw young Tymeson wrestling the evening after the affair at the school house and Dr. Writer testified that on the same day he saw the boy running after a wagon. James Easton testified that the night before the alleged assault young Tymeson was in front of his store and heard him say that a boy had knocked his feet from under him and that he fell. This witness admitted that he recognized none of the other boys and that he had taken a lively interest in the case.

School Commissioner Clark had investigated the case and taken notes of what the boys had told him, but he could not testify without reference to his notes, and was therefore excused.

In rebuttal Harry Reed testified that he heard Kaufman say he had knocked the boy down and would do it again.

Mr. Tymeson testified that the boy was not at Easton's store, as Mr Easton had testified, and Harry Robbins testified that the boy did not chase a wagon

Harry Tymeson testified in regard to the ante room incident that they had been playing "Copenhagen," and that he was trying to kiss the girl.

The case has attracted great attention and aroused much local interest. A large number of Otisville people were present during the trial and the court room was packed all the time that the trial was in progress.

Mr. Carr, who summed up for the defense, finished at 4 30 and Mr. Vanamee then addressed the jury in behalf of the plaintiff. He was at his best and made a most eloquent plea that carried the audience with him. At one point in his address it was not without difficulty that the audience was prevented from breaking out in applause.

THE BOY GETS $300

GOSHEN, Jan 10 The jury in the case of Tymeson against Kauffman handed in a sealed verdict this morning, for $300 in favor of plaintiff. It is learned that the jury was in favor of a verdict for the plaintiff from the time it entered the jury room, the amount of damages voted ranging from $50 to $500. It was nearly six o'clock last night when Mr. Vanamee closed his address to the jury. He spoke for nearly an hour and a half.

RAILROAD CASE

The case of James Hanagan, against the D. and H. Canal Co. was called but the plaintiff not having arrived, its trial was deferred. Plaintiff is an O. and W. conductor and sues for the loss of an arm in the Sidney yard where the D. and H and O and W intersect.

The trial of the case of J. V. D. Benedict vs. James E. Waterbury to recover $167.10 for legal services was then begun. The case is still on.

Court will adjourn this afternoon until Monday, when the homicide case of the Italian, Andre Achi, of Port Jervis, will come up. The prisoners indicted by the grand jury will then be arraigned.

WURTSBORO

Big Shoes for a Big Horse—A Choral Society Organized—Smashed a Street Lamp—"He's All Right."

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY

—Jos. Roesch, blacksmith, turned out the largest set of horse shoes, last week, he has ever made in his forty years' experience. They were for Thomas Shimer's new 1,500 pound horse They measured 8½ inches across by 9½ inches long through the middle, and weighed four pounds each.

—Miss Bessie Strong, one of our school teachers, was taken sick in Brooklyn during a visit there, about Christmas, and has not yet recovered. Miss Gussie Parsells is filling the vacancy.

—The Wurtsboro Choral Society was organized at the public school building, by Prof. Charles Blizzard, of Port Jervis, on Saturday evening last. Forty-two names were enrolled all interested who have not yet joined the class are invited to be present Saturday evening Thereafter an admission of ten cents will be charged.

—Alex Bunnell, of Fishkill, was in town Sunday.

—Some evil disposed person, who evidently chooses darkness rather than light, smashed Supervisor Skinner's street lamp, Monday night. He offers $10 for the apprehension of the scoundrel.

—Jacob Gumaer returned to this village, Tuesday evening, with his brother, James, from a visit to New Jersey. "Uncle Jake" is all right, and not "wrong in the head," as reported. He is a man of few words, and people not well acquainted with him might possibly think him funny.

—The Bostmen's first annual ball is announced It will be held at McCune's Darrance Hall, Wurtsboro on Thursday evening, Jan. 16th.

—Fred T. Babcock is painting and paper hanging in New York city.

—Miss Madge Skinner had the misfortune to break an arm on the ice, Wednesday afternoon.

Dying from an Operation for Cancer.

Mr John Mulock, of Orange, N J, formerly of this city and also of Mount Hope and Otisville, is lying very low and his death is expected at any moment. He submitted to an operation for cancer, several weeks ago, and had not sufficient strength and vitality to recover from the effect of the shock to his system. He is about seventy-five years old.

Advertised Letter List

List of letters remaining unclaimed for at the Middletown post office for the week ending Jan 8 th.

LADIES

Crawford, Miss Lena B — Stewart, Mrs J A
Davenport, Miss D — Stacey, Miss Mary
Kane, Lila — Wheeler, Evelyn

GENTLEMEN.

Parton, C — Johnson, Peter
Barnett, James R — McNeal, H B
Copeland, M B — Miesel, Wm
Cambell, Edward — Porter, P & Co
Flynn, Wm — Vanderbeek S

C L ELWOOD, Postmaster

Hood's Is Helping Me.

"I have taken a number of bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it is helping me a great deal. My husband is also taking it, and it is making a new man of him. I recommend it to my neighbors and friends." Mrs. John F Casterlin, Unionville, N. Y.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla

The Modern Mother.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative. Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co, only

Itching Piles, night's horrid plague is instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment. Your dealer ought to keep it.

That *Lame Back* can be *cured* with Dr Miles NERVE PLASTER. Only 25c

UP THE MIDLAND

Milk Shipments from the Scranton Branch—Recovering from His Injuries—Thermometric Ups and Downs—Frozen Potatoes

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Between forty and fifty cans of milk a day are now shipped from off the Scranton branch of the O and W. During the summer months the shipments averaged 200 cans a day There are now four creameries in active operation in Wayne county on the O. and W. and more talked about.

—The day is not far distant when the West Shore milk train will end its run in the city of Syracuse, and the D., L. and W. milk train that now stops at Tully will soon end its run in the ancient city of Syracuse also.

—Ed Kenise, the young man who was hurt by the milk train New Year's day at Rockland, is making a speedy recovery despite the odds against him. He couldn't do the same thing again and come out alive. The train men were in no ways to blame as the whistle was blown and bell rung before they reached the crossing.

—A trainman on the Scranton branch recently informed me that it is curious to see the mercury rise and fall between Hancock and Carbondale. He says that during extreme cold weather a distance of a mile traveled will often make a difference of one degree on the thermometer, Carbondale being several degrees warmer than Hancock.

—At the time of digging potatoes, they sold in some localities as low as 15 cents a bushel. Now they are held in the most cases at forty. The severe cold weather has frozen a great many potatoes, as the frost had no trouble in getting into farmers' cellars, owing to the lack of snow, as a protection. A foot of dry snow will keep out as much frost as a foot of earth.

—The season of 1895, just past, was one of the most ruinous to the Delaware lumbermen ever known. While there was but little lumber in the river, it cost a great deal more in labor and anxiety than it was worth. The down river buyers always take advantage of those who have lumber to sell, late in the season, knowing that they cannot hold it until the river opens up again.

—Fifty thousand cords of acid wood are cut and piled in the woods between Livingston Manor and Walton, for the cutting of which has been paid an average of 50 cents a cord. About half the wood used in a year is now cut Some of the factories are running on slack time for lack of wood, and all are waiting anxiously for the sleighing that seems so long in coming. Rustics.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS STORE

George Harris, a Goshen Marketman, Dies Very Suddenly

From our Goshen Correspondent.

Mr. George Harris, who keeps a fruit and vegetable stand on Greenwich street, was found dead in his store at 9.30 a. m. to-day, by Mr. Joseph D. Bailie, who had gone into the place to make a purchase. Harris was in apparently good health early this morning Dr. Condict was immediately summoned and examined the body Life had been extinct but a short time The cause of death was probably heart failure.

Coroner Decker was notified and arrived in town this morning

Harris was about sixty years of age, and came to Goshen ten years ago from Newark N J He has no relatives in this part of the country. He was an old soldier.

Asked to Attend Jo Morrow's Union Service.

All young people's societies in connection with the churches of the city all members of the Y. M. C. A. and all teachers and pupils in the schools are cordially invited to attend the union services at the Methodist Church, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock The subject is one of especial interest to all parents, educators and young people.

A Painful Accident.

Mr. S. S. Mallett, of 25 Prospect street, slipped, while going down stairs, this morning, and broke one of the tendons of his ankle. The accident is a painful one and will make it necessary for him to go on crutches for several weeks.

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TRUSTING WOMEN.

THEIR CONFIDENCE OFTEN LEADS TO SUFFERING.

An Ohio Woman's Experience, as Here Related, is Interesting to Every American Woman.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS]

It is a very sad fact that the more a woman trusts to the skill of her physician in treating her female complaints, the longer she is apt to suffer

Lydia E Pinkham fully realized this fact when she commenced that exhaustive study that has enabled the women of the world to help themselves She discovered the source of female complaints, and produced the Vegetable Compound, which is their absolute cure.

When such testimony as the following is given, the woman who thinks should act quickly, and no longer permit herself to trust to incompetent doctors The Vegetable Compound is sold by all druggists, and every woman should have it.

"The doctors had told me that unless I went to the hospital and had an operation performed I could not live I had falling, enlargement, and ulceration of the womb

"I was in constant misery all the time; my back ached, I was always tired It was impossible for me to walk far or stand long at a time I was surely a wreck. I decided that I would give your Compound and Sanative Wash a trial.

"I took three bottles of *Lydia E Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound and used two packages of Sanative Wash, and I am now almost well I am stouter and healthier than I have ever been in my life My friends and neighbors and the doctors are surprised at my rapid improvement I have told them all what I have been taking."—MRS ANNETTA BICKMEIER, Bellaire, Belmont Co., O.

THE HOBOKEN FERRY

To Be Used by the Susquehanna and Several Other Roads.

The purchase of the ferry between Hoboken and Fourteenth street, New York, is understood to have been made in the interest of the Susquehanna, New Jersey and New York, and Northern New Jersey roads, which will use it as a passenger terminal reaching it by the Susquehanna tunnel and the Jersey connecting road. The West Shore and O and W. are also in the deal, and boats will run from Hoboken to Franklin street, New York, thus giving a down town terminus.

Won a Horse.

John Brothers, of New York, held the winning number, 120, which drew Mr. J hn Farrell a horse, which was raffled at the Homestead Hotel, last evening Three hundred tickets were sold at $1 each

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LOST—Pocket book No 9 25 the Middletown Savings Bank, No 2 South street, Middletown, N Y Please return book to bank 1 6 13

$1000 TO LOAN on city real estate Address P O Box 60

TO RENT—Lot 8 on, 111 Franklin street 7ddtf

W CLIFFORD ROGERS, interior decorating House sign and show card painting and paper hanging Shop, corner Main and Berger streets 22ddfly 96

J VAN DE WARKER Civil Engineer and Surveyor, rooms 9 and 10 Low Building, Middletown N Y 2dly yrdj

AETNA COPYING CO, Crayon, Aquarelle Water Color, Pastel and Oil. ARTISTIC PORTRAITS DURABLE. No connection with unpopular fellows who left town HERE TO STAY No 5 West Main St, Middletown, N Y 76dtf

BUSINESS Opportunity for sale consisting of wholesale grocery trade and a half interest in a newly patented article (Soap) now being successfully placed on the market Price $10 000 or might exchange for good farm property Ill health only reason for making the change desired For particulars address PATENT, care of Box 101, Wurtsboro, N Y. 56dtf

BRING in your tickets Don't delay or you will lose what you paid for it and the bargain it calls for Come rain or shine 67dtf EVANS Gallery 9 West Main St

BOOKS and Magazines bound at reasonable rates at McINTYRE'S, No 32 North street.

BOARDER Wanted gentleman preferred also boarders Enquire at this office tf

SIX Rooms to Let, second floor, Corr Warren's fruit store 16dtf HORTON VAIL, 51 Highland avenue

25 Choice Building Lots for Sale on Easy Terms.

E. G. MEDICK, 208 EAST MAIN STREET.

Special Sale Handkerchiefs

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

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Ladies' fine all linen hemstitched, hand embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs at..... **11c**

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Ladies' very fine Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular 25c value special at..... **15c**

Jackets and Millinery at half regular prices.

The New York Store

The Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown.

63 North Street. Next to Postoffice.

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EXTRACTING with gas 50c or chloroform 50c No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted Best teeth $8 $8 and $10 a set Twenty years experience 993&wtf Dr ROBINSON 4 and 46 James St

FOR SALE Fine Persian coon skin robe, gold filled watch full jeweled, nickel works, of the Springfield Watch Co, Ill EXCHANGE AND MART CO, 46 East Main street 9dd&wtf

THE MISSES PORTER'S English and Classical Boarding and Day School College preparation Special stress in elocution languages, music and art Re opens Jan 21, '96 Cor Highland avenue and Prospect street Middletown, N Y dawtf Dec 20

FOR Fine Pictures go to RAZEY'S New Studio No 5 West Main street 18dlmJan24

M C FRELER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 83 Wisner avenue All work guaranteed to be satisfactory Prices very reasonable. 18dlmJan24 M C FRELER

ORANGE County Trust and Safe Deposit Co pays interest from date of deposit, on all for that purpose Deposits made on or before Jan 10th draw interest from the 1st INDIVIDUAL BOXES IN VAULT FOR RENT ON REASONABLE TERMS Interest entered in pass books after Jan 5th G SPENCER COWLEY Secretary Dec 26th, 1895, dtc Jan 9

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Casino Theatre Co will be held at the office of the company Jan 14 th 1896, at 4 p m for the purpose of electing officers for ensuing year and transaction of such business as may come before the meeting FRANK M SIPPATON, Secretary Dated Dec 31st 1895 31d10t

WHY Pay Rent when a small cash payment and small monthly payments will give you a home of your own, convenient to factories and shops EDWIN S MERRILL, 10 East Main street

IT'S Only CRAIG the shoemaker who delivers shoes free to any address in this city Nos 3 and 5 West Main street

MRS AMOS STRUPLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting Dressmaking Dill Building, 3 South street 9dtf

STRAW Sewers wanted on mens, boys and children's straw hats Good steady operators can find work ten months in the year. Apply to M S GUPPKA & CO, 4 to 10 Ogden street, Newark N J 31dtf

FOR Sale Hand-made sewed bob sleigh cheap Enquire at 71 East Main street.

DO NOT FAIL to hear Rev Dr Savage, of Rochester at Scarlet Hall Sunday at 11 o'clock P M Subject Unfavorable Religious Doctrines 1t

CLAIRVOYANT.

Mrs Vincent Kerr is treating on all diseases with the very best free remedies Office hours from 9 to 6 o'clock Telling the future and past No 8 Cortland St Middletown, N Y 6dxswimJan15

THE Future stock and fixtures in the store lately occupied by A T Squires for sale The balance of the store will be extended at the pleasure of the purchaser 3ddtf JOHN F BRADNER, Assignee

DR NELSON has removed his office and residence from 60 East Main street to 23 South street 30dtf

TAKE your watches, clocks and jewelry repairing to A J AMELIA, Jeweler and Engraver 60 North street All work guaranteed Clocks called for and delivered.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE

OF

Men's and Boys' Clothing

AND

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

By virtue of the provisions of two chattel mortgages executed by Combs & Mill to Daniel C Dusenbery and dated October 2th and November 12th, 1895 respectively I the subscriber as said mortgagee's agent will sell at the store room, No 31 North street, Middletown N Y, the stock of Mens and Boys Clothing and Gents Furnishing Goods now in said store room sale to commence SATURDAY JAN. 11 1896, and to continue from day to day

9ddot J J BRADNER, Mortgagee's Agent

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If not, call on him when your policy expires Old, strong and reliable companies represented

Closing Out at Cost

I have decided to clear out the whole of my stock at cost.

Now is your opportunity to obtain good goods at wholesale prices.

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LOOK AT THE PRICES.

Glass Table Sets 19 cents, Bixby's Blacking 3 cents a box Hand Brushes 3c each, 2 foot rules the 1ue kind, 6c; 14 inch Chair Seats 4c each, back oven Coal Scuttles 15 to 50c, Common Matches 5c a package, Small Dust Pans 3c, square Dinner Pails 17, 21, 25c; Stove Dressing 7c 3 bottle 25c; Pocket Knives 19c Folding Lunch Box 19 cents Tin Tea and Coffee Pots 7c and up, thin Base Grass 4 c doz,

A guaranteed Razor for $1 15

No 7 Nickel Tea Kettles 75c No 8 do, 85c No 9 do 8 c steel enameled Tea Kettles 55c; large Cedar Wash Tubs 75c ots, large square Stamp Pans 10c Come and see our 3 and 7 cent counters, they are filled with articles usually sold at 5 and 10c 3 second Show Cases for sale, stamped Tea spoons 50c per gross, plated Spoons 75c a dozen, white granite imported Li per Plates for a dozen, other sizes in proportion White granite Cups and Saucers 40 cents per set, fancy Suits and Peppers 7 cents each 3 for 20 cents; Plain and Nickel Sad Irons 3 and 4 cents a pound, Horse shoe Tumblers 25 cents a dozen, Japanese Dolls 1 cent each, 6 dozen Pantry Knives and Forks 35c per set, 60 Butter Knives 50c set, 60 sugar Spoons 50c each, 60 Dessert Forks and Spoons 75c a set, 60 Orange and Grapefruit Spoons 30 cents each, 60 Coffee and 6 o'clock Teaspoons 25c, Toilet and Vegetable Sets 25c, Mirrors at 19c, Tin Chamber Pails 19c, Fibre Lunch Boxes 9, 14, 19 Large Heavy Mops 12c, heavy Tumbler and Bowl and cut bottom Slop Jars 25c, Dolls Carriages, $1 size, 75c, Doll Swings $1 size 95c, Horse Tops at cost to and up Jap Tooth Picks 5 c a box, Slate Pencils 10c per hundred 16 for 1c Everything in the store at proportionately low prices Call and see

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Felt Boots and Overs $1 75 a Pair

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Men's Rubbers 49c

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All kinds Warm Lined Shoes at low prices

SYRUP!

We have on sale a barrel of the old-fashioned Syrup, dark in color and with the burnt taste peculiar to the old style syrups. This is good, straight goods, and our price is only 15 cents per gallon

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